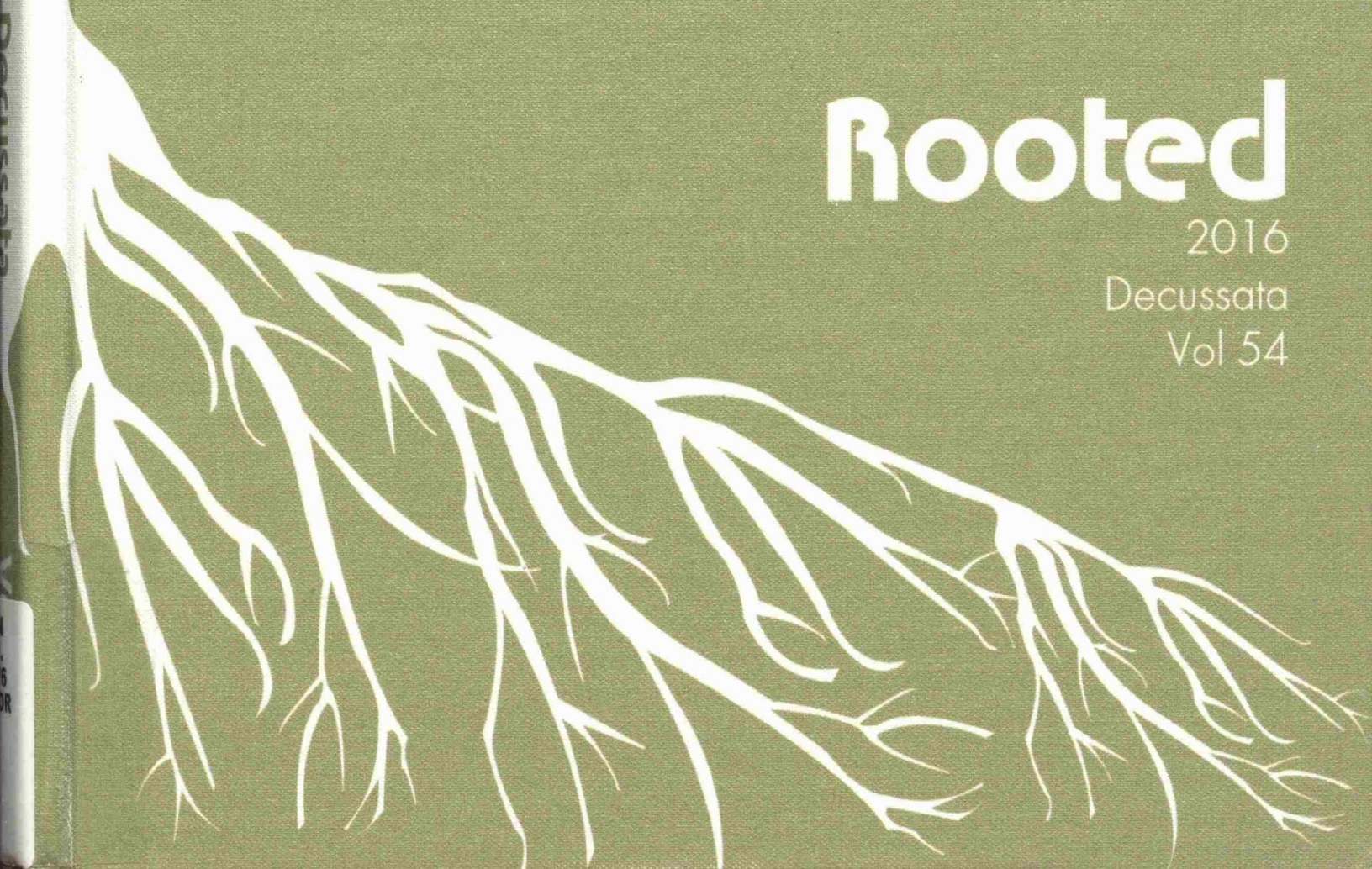


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Catholic grade school students from around the diocese gather for a Mass with Bishop Donald Hying in the Andean gymnasium.

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534 students

freshmen: 140

sophomores: 121

juniors: 152

seniors: 121

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Dear *Andrean Students*,

It has been my pleasure to serve you in my role as an assistant principal. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to watch you grow and mature into young adults. High school has much to offer, but it is only the beginning. While you may not always know your path, God does. Trust in Him to help you find your path. Always remember you are loved by our Savior and He seeks to know you.

The Andrean halls will hold the laughter and tears you shared with friends, the anxiety you felt before a big test, the celebration of success, and the prayers you lifted up to loved ones. Your presence will be felt among these walls for future 59ers. Remember to always wear your **Red** and **Gold** proudly.

We have much to be proud of: the theater company's second trip to The International Thespian Society State Conference, a spell bowl state title, numerous athletic wins and accomplishments, the countless hours dedicated to community service, and the abundance of scholarships awarded to our seniors.

I would be remissed if I did not recognize this year was one of learning – learning to be accepting of those who are different, learning that words are hurtful, learning that pictures can define a moment, learning to rise above conflict, and learning to find your voice.

Please take a few minutes to pray for the teachers who work tireless hours to make you better. We will miss those teachers who have helped build the academic excellence of Andrean. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Giorgio, Madame Kucka, Sister Paul, Mrs. Reed, and Father Mick for their knowledge, spirituality, leadership and dedication.

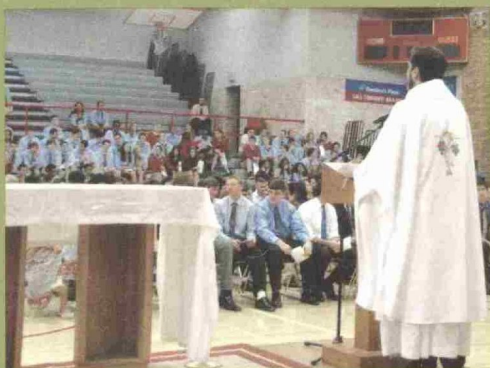
Please help me to thank Bishop Hying for sharing his chief of staff, Dr. Tony Bonta, alumni and acting administrator for Andrean the last three weeks of school. We appreciate his and the task force efforts to restore the traditions of Andrean.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016. Remember to love as you are loved, share your faith, and strive to make this world a better place for all. We will miss you. Go forth and serve Christ as He has served you.

God Bless,

Mrs. Hether Lytton

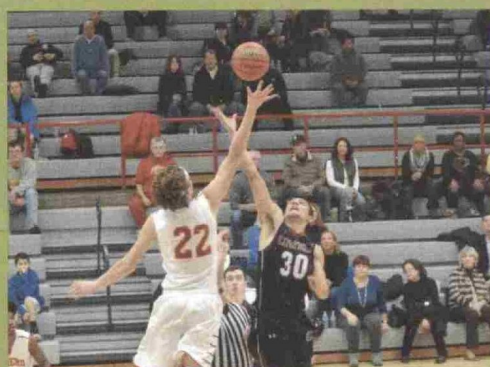
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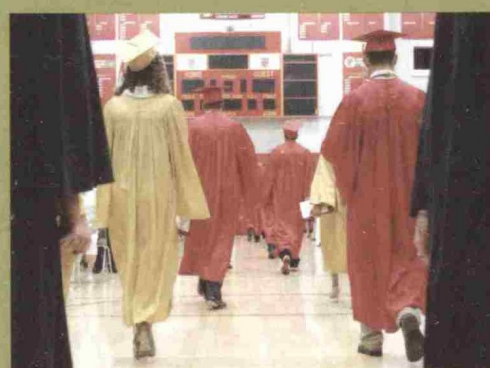
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Magister Meus Christus

We are more than just a school. We are a community of *individuals*. Individuals who are in it together *for the long run*.

We **laugh** together.

We **cry** together.

We **pray** together.

We are all *students*,

Always **curious**, always seeking knowledge, always *learning* from each other.

We are all *teachers*,

Always **selfless**, always leading the way, always *teaching* about the world and about other people.

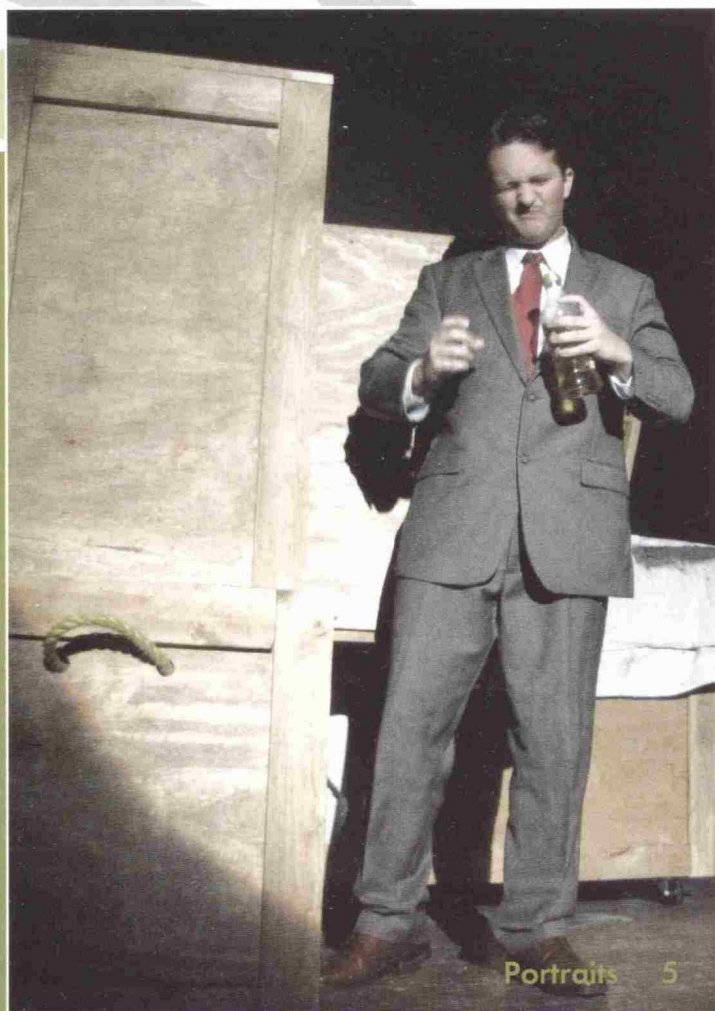
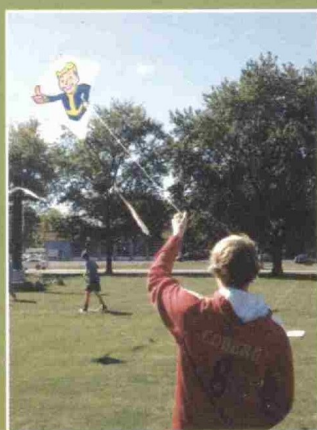
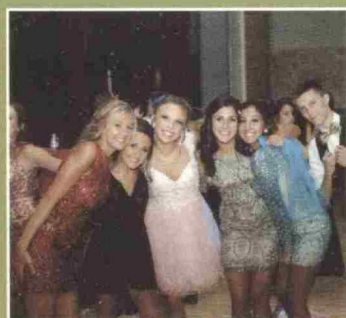
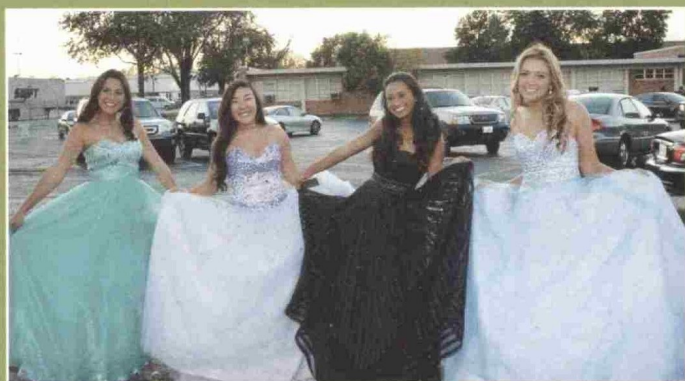
We are all of this and **more**. But we are not all of this **alone**... In the end, we always remember that,

"UNITED *we stand,*
DIVIDED *we fall."*

United under one *God*, we thrive even with our differences.

At the core of our **school**, our **faith**,
our **life**,

**CHRIST IS OUR
TEACHER**



Faculty & Staff

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social studies **Mr. E. Arcella**
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social studies, math **Mr. M. Blane**



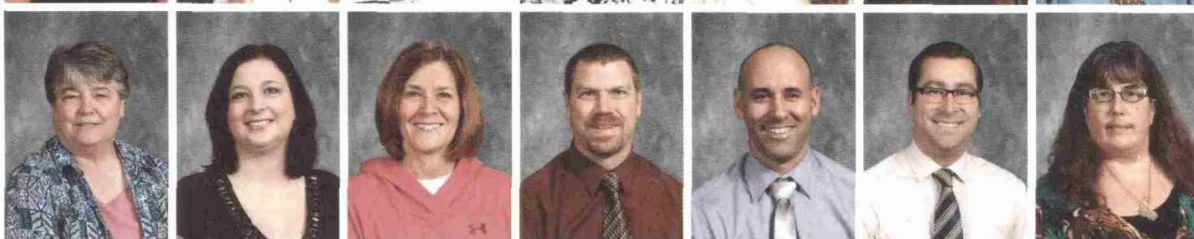
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Mr. S. Grabek theatre
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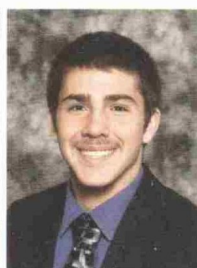
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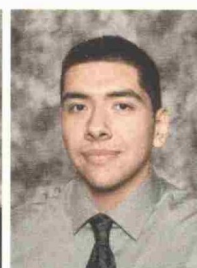


Jessica Adamczyk



Joseph Albomonte

Baseball (9,10,11)
Football (9,10,12)
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Richard Alonzo

Football (9)
Basketball (9,10)



Maqaiya Biddings

ACE (9,10)
Cheerleading (10,11,12)



Brandon Bonta

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Christopher Booth



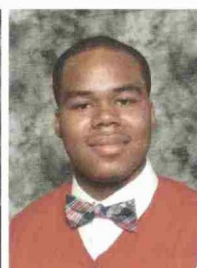
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Jake Brown

Baseball (9)
Academic Super Bowl
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Gregory Buchanan



Katherine Buynak

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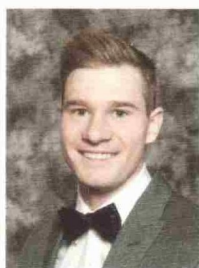


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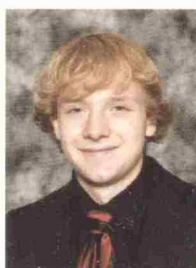
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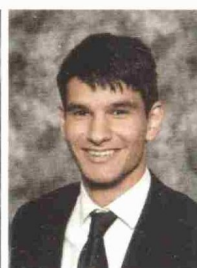


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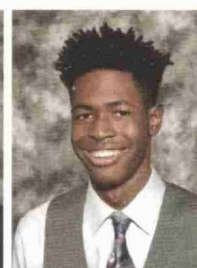


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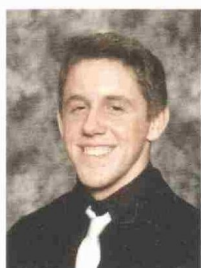
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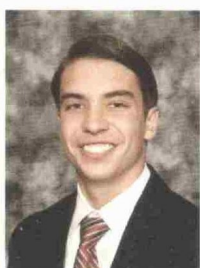
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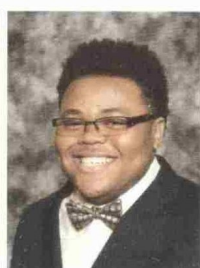
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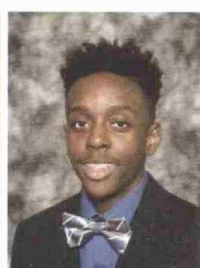
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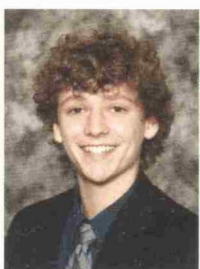
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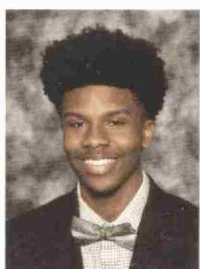
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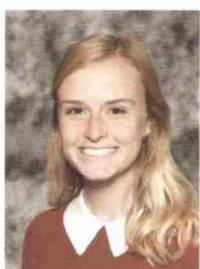
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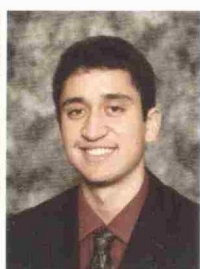
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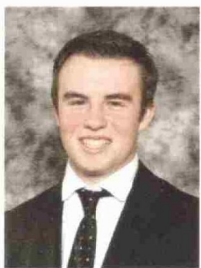
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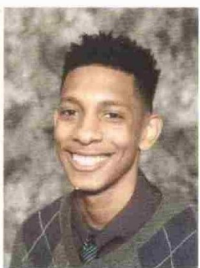
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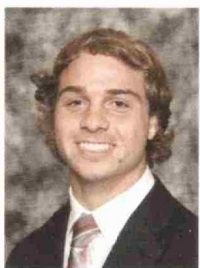
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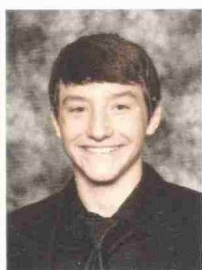
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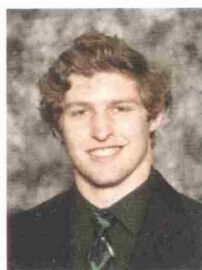
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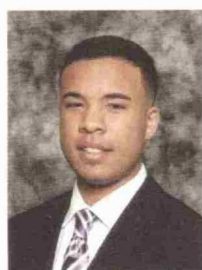
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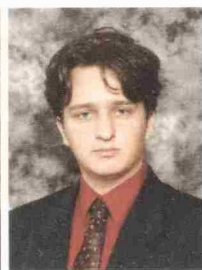
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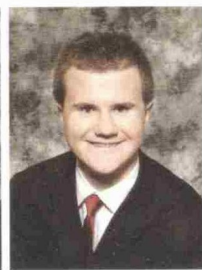
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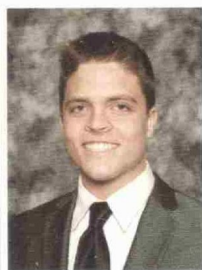
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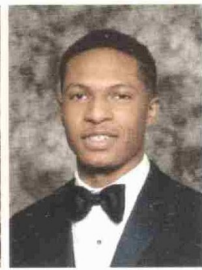
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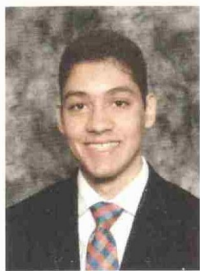
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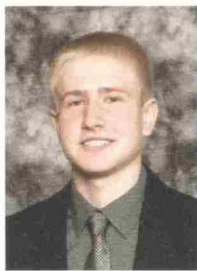
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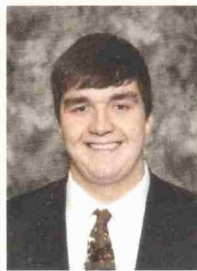
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Meaghan Mason



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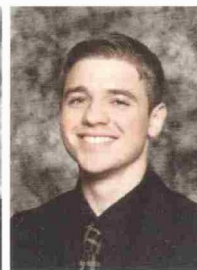
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Daniel Mohan



Stefani Molinaro
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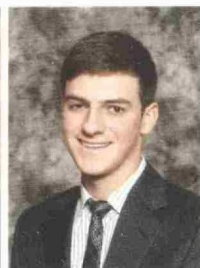
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Jacob O'Donnell

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Nicholas Perez

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Casey Perz

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Colin Plinovich



Nicholas Pole

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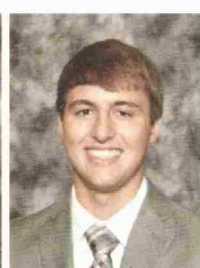
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Softball (9)
Basketball (9,10)
Ambassador (9,10,11,12)
Volleyball (9,10,11,12)
YARC (9,10,11,12)
Track (10,11)
Spanish Club (11)
SNHS (11,12)



Jamie Rentas

Volleyball (9)
NSHS (11,12)



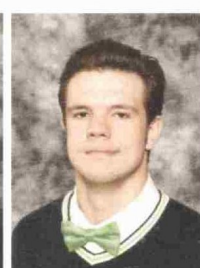
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Football (9)
Wrestling (9,10,11)



John Rodgers IV

Football (9,10,11,12)
Wrestling (10)



James Rodish

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Football (10,11,12)
Baseball Announcer (12)



Ricki Ruzich-Sochacki

Softball (12)



Ellery Rybak



Ashley Salinas

Softball (11,12)



Jaiden Satoski

Volleyball (9)
Ambassador (9,10)
Track (9,10)
Theatre (10)
YARC (9,10,11,12)



Bryan Schmidt

Baseball (9)
Basketball (9)
YARC (9)
Football (9*,10,11,12*)



Kayla Scott

French Club (9,10,11)
Cheerleading (12*)



Gordon Sharkey III

Wrestling (9)
Baseball (9,10)
Football (9,10,11,12)



Sophia Sim

Volleyball (9)
Ambassador (9,10,11,12)
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NHS (11,12)



Gabriel Sleight



Kevin Smith

Spell Bowl (10,11,12)
Yearbook (11)
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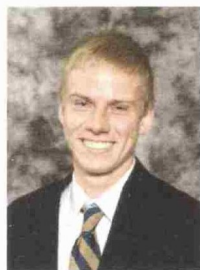


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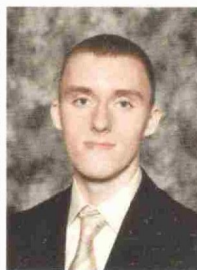
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NHS (11,12)



Jacob Thorsen

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Quiz Bowl (9,10,11,12*)
NHS (11,12)



Dylan Umbs



Leilana Linea Valdez



Melody Velez

Cheerleading
(9,10,11,12)
Clown Troupe (10)
SNHS (11,12)
Yearbook (10,11)



Stephanie Verkuilen

Track (9); YARC (11,12)
Ambassador (9,10,11,12)
Band (9,10,11,12)
Soccer (9,10,11,12)
Theatre (9,10,11,12)
NHS (11,12); Thespian
Society (10,11,12)
Super Bowl (11)
Spanish Club (11)



Brian Vidal

Soccer (9,10,11)
Theatre (10,12)
Modern Culture Club
(11,12)
Tech Intern (11,12)



Ayna Virk

Ambassador (10,11)
Dance Team (10,11,12)
Cheerleading (12)
NSHS (12)
Theatre (12)



Jordan Ward

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NSHS (11)
Spanish Club (11)
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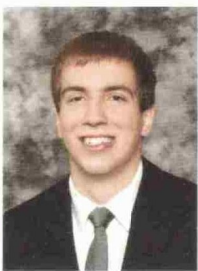
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Andean Idol (9,10)
Choir (9,10,11,12)
Theatre (9,10,11,12)
Football Manager
(9,10,11,12)
Wrestling Manager
(9,10,11,12)
Thespian Society
(10,11,12)



Courtney Watson

Clown Troupe (9,10,11)
Dance Team
(9,10,11,12*)
Spell bowl (9,10,11,12)
Cheerleading
(10*,11*,12*)
ACE (10,11,12)
Theatre (12)



Christopher Wolak

Basketball (11,12)
Latin Club (11,12)
NHS (12)



Kamryn Yerga

NHS (12)
Track (9,10,11,12)
Cross Country (12)
Ambassador (9)
NSHS (12)
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Cheerleading (9)



Alexis Yovkovich

YARC (9,10,11*,12*)
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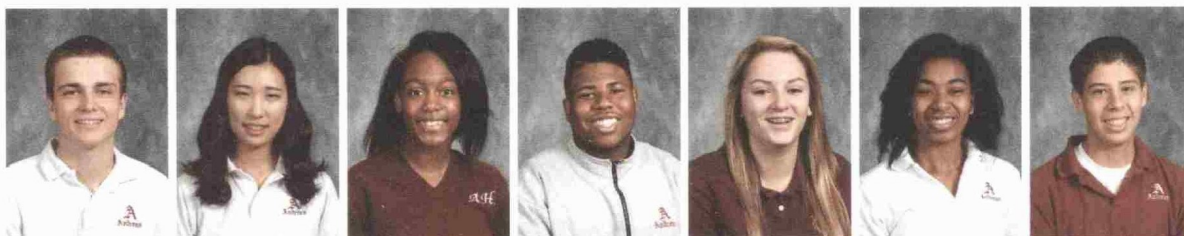


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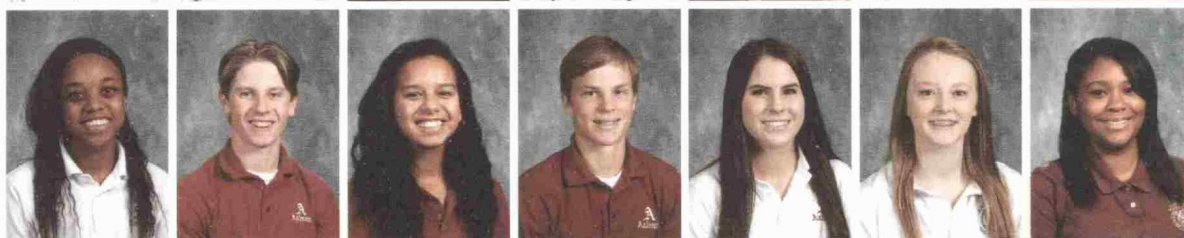
Bowling (11,12)
Deez Eats (11,12)

Class of 2017

Sawyer Allen
Sihyun An
Destiny Armour
Tyree Austin
Tiffany Baker
Krystina Barksdale
Keegan Barnard



Raena Bass
Adam Bednarek
Allison Biscocho
Carson Bosak
Logan Bosak
Aileen Boyle
Jamila Brandon



Tyler Brent
Marianella Candelaria
Winston Carey
Calvin Catt
Jaewon Choi
Aaron Clarkson
Anna Cochrane



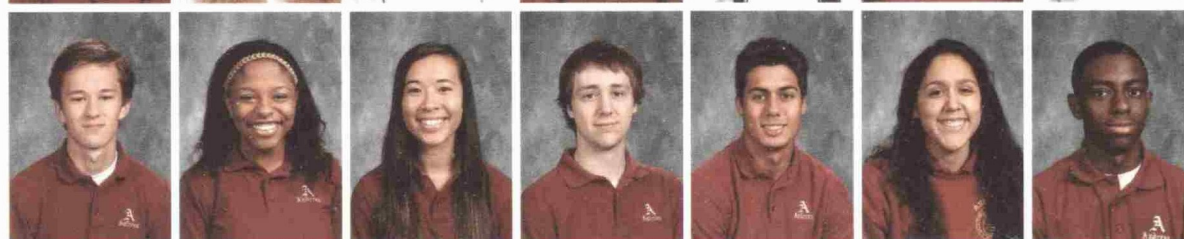
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Jeremy Detmar
Ayanna Diaz
Tarik Dixon
Dimitri Dovellos



Elijah Dozier
Katherine Dravet
Myles DuBose
Brian Edenfield
Brene' Edwards
Courtney Edwards-Jones
Kayla Ericksen



Cole Erickson
Seleya Ewing
Kelsey Friis
Guiseppe Fushi
Evan Galindo
Christina Garcia
Tre' Gibson





Daniel Gonzalez
Abigail Graegin
De'Shaun Hall
Skyler Harvey
Samantha Henry
Javonn Hensel
Olivia Hlebasko



Rylee Horn
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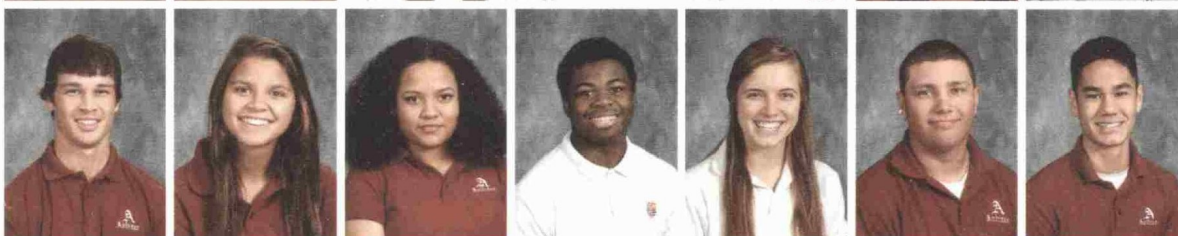
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William Johnson
Hannah Joy
Carin Kaminski



Chrisovalantou Karakozis
Lazaros Karakozis
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Allison Kemp
Tyler Killion
Zofia Krupchak
Helena Lasky



Alex Lee
Marshall Lenski
Elyse Levenda
Bradley LeVeque
George Librandi
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Kristen Maldonado



Adam Maluchnik
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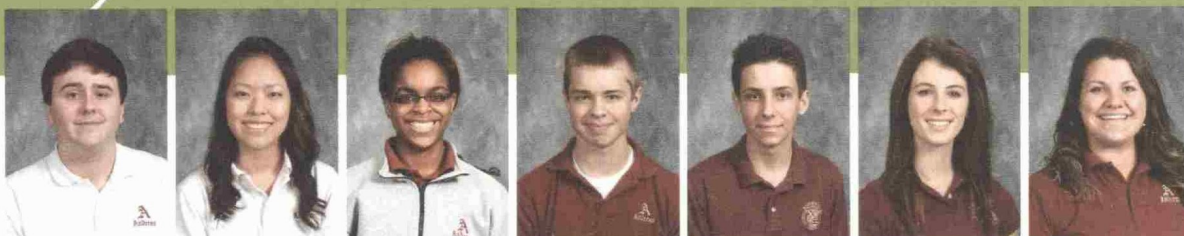


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Peter Merlo
Torri Moore
Denver Mosley
Danielle Moynihan



Eric Mularski
Colin Mullaney
Catherine Mulshine
Munkhdui Munkhbaatar
Daniel Murray
Justin Novales
Joel Ordonez

Anthony Ostrowski
Seo Park
Sydney Perry
Joseph Perz
Preston Petrie
Allison Petro
Gabriella Pettit



Viviana Plaza
Mariah Porras
Grace Potacki
Jordan Powell
Elizabeth Puntillo
Patrick Reardon
Caleb Richmond



Katelynn Rogers
Talia Roldan
Justin Ruthrauff
Gina Santaquilani
Hanna Sarosy
Allie Satoski
Kaitlynn Schmick



Bailey Scurlock
Madison Severance
Jacob Sherman
Ogunde Snelling
Briana Sobczak
Emilio Starks
Mary Stazinski



Anthony Stewart
Lucas Strothoff
Jeffrey Tarala
Kara Tarala
Jerron Tatum
Danielle Tazic
Carris Thorpe



Madelyne Tomson
Jennifer Townsend
Joshua Tukes
Bryan Ubanwa
Joseph Udani
Daniel Villalpando
Joseph Warren



Allicia Watson
Anne Mari West
Ayanna Westbrook
Da'Yna Whitehead
William Wiley
Joshua Williams
Tessa Wojkovich



Cassidy Wold
Michael Wolfe
Sayge Yekich
Gyumin Yoo
Robert Zemaitis



Class of 2018



Luke Anderko
Carli Anderson
Anthony Armenth
Jordan Austin
Elizabeth Azcona
Cameron Banks
Thomas Benson



Luke Bianco
Theresa Boby
Caden Bosak
Garret Brittingham
Ann Buynak
Phillip Byas
Michae Campbell



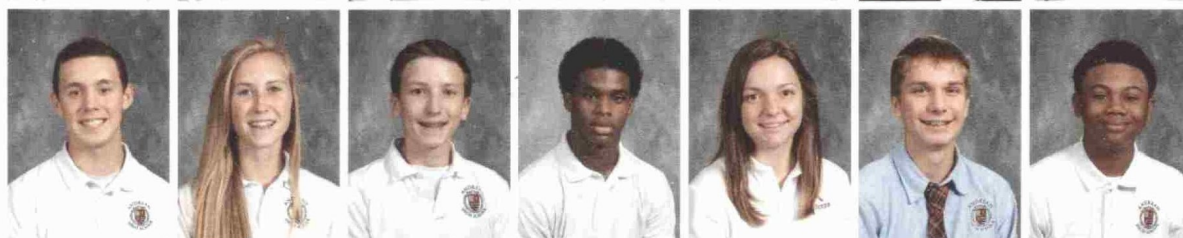
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Elizabeth Comejo
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Jenna Dal Santo
Hannah Davis



Natalie Dowdy
Katlyn Elliott-Rodriguez
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Nathan Figlio
Abigail Forbes
Heavyn Fuller
Nicoli Fushi



Peter Galanos
Tyler Gargas
Sydney Gillespie
Walker Gornik
Joshua Grady
Kya Green
Jacqueline Gullett



Adrian Guzman
Caitlin Haislip
Cooper Haislip
DeVon Harris
Nadia Hartman
Caden Helfrich
Christian Hill

Rachael Hinkel
Brogan Houpt
Madelyn Howard
Mackenzie Huck
Vanessa Hudec
Trummie Hudson
Ryan James



Justin Jankiewicz
Kennard Jarrett
Clyde Jennings
Danielle Johnson
Thomas Johnston
Curtis Jones
Dajah Jones



Daryl Jones
Madison Jurgensen
Kaylie Kemp
Maria Khan
Adam Kielbasa
Kimani Krienke
Michael Krol-Cain



Ana Lorenz
Nickolas Loukataris
Daniel Lytton
Yezenia Magana
Paul Maicher
Michael Mantel
Rachel Martin



Austin Martinez
Marissa McCollum
Michaela McGarel
Gianna Mketinac
Jessica Mirabella
Owen Misunas
Lauren Moberley



Nicole Mohan
Kathryn Mulroe
Ayana Nalls
Kelvin Nguyen
Luke Nicksic
Tyler Nissan
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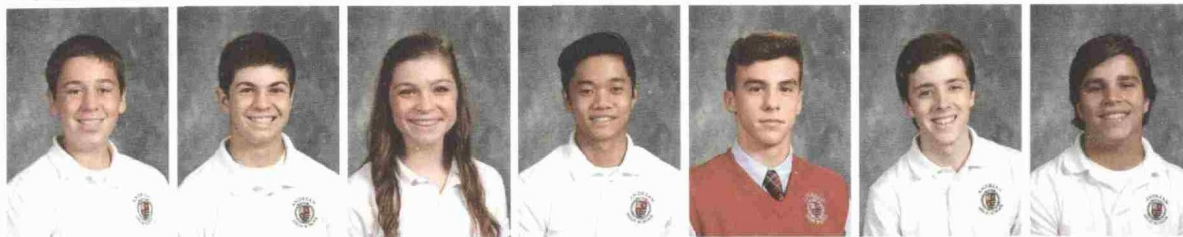


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Brianna Piccul
Caitlin Pieczynski
Joseph Pollitt
Cristina Poole





Cailynn Postma
Joseph Prasco
Francis Reardon
Hayley Reynolds
Michael Reynolds
Teely Rhyne
Nikki Riffle



Ryan Rudenga
Joseph Rycerz
Mary Ellyn Samels
Francis San Antonio
Isaac Sarosy
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Nicholas Schutkovske



Thomas Schutz
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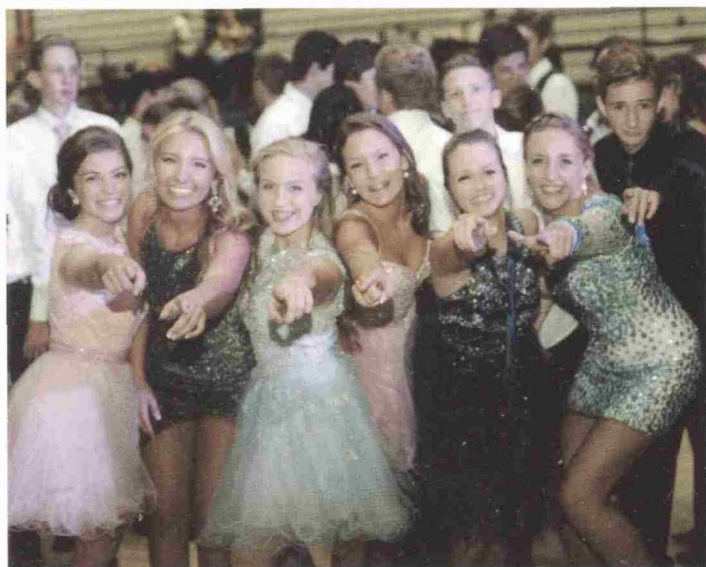
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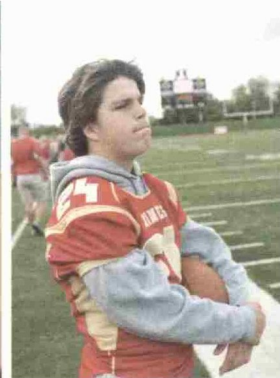
Jacob Tuttle
Brendon Ubanwa
Paul Vela
Abigail Wadas
Kori Witherspoon
Torre Yancy
Zion Young



Alexa Zaleski



CHEER Kori Witherspoon waits on the track for the varsity football game against Hobart High School to begin.



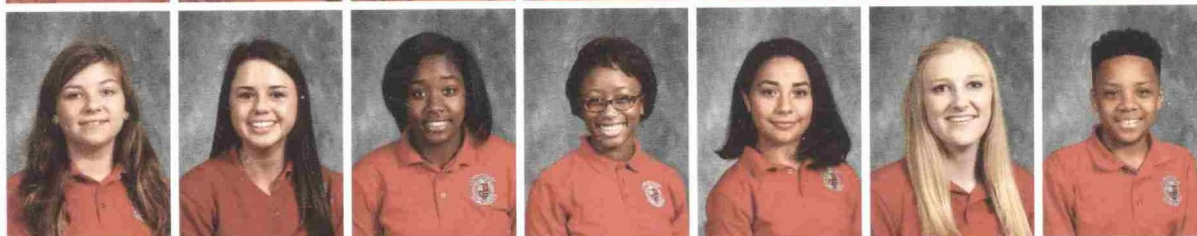
JV FOOTBALL Nicholas Schutkovske comes to support the Varsity Football team on the sidelines

Class of 2019

Gabrielle Abad
Stephanie Adamezyk
Isabella Aguilar
Anika Alexander
Ernest Anderson
Connor Antczak
Richard Anyanwu



Alexandra Baginski
Brienne Bardeson
Montiara Barksdale
Alexandria Barry
Cathleen Barthel
Lauren Bartley
Ronald Bass



Jackson Bellich
Anaiyah Berry
Dylan Bogucki
Julia Brett
Vanessa Brown
Ivy Campbell
Bianca Cappello



John Carrothers
Mateo Casas
Adriana Cattani
Kara Chance
Kylee Chenault
Madeline Clements
Rolando Cuba



Joseph Curtin
Luke Davidson
Jose Dehoyos
Alejandro Delmuro
Adan Diaz
Michael Doolin
Alexandria Dwinell



Kelechi Echeumuna
Joshua Ernst
Sol Estrada
Eden Fisher
Alejandro Flores
Nicholas Frenzel
Christopher Friis





Jeremy Garcia-Leibas
Emily Gerstner
Alyssa Graegin
Madison Greevich
Kameron Green
Charles Greiner
Jailon Griffin

Sydney Haislip
Kendall Hall
Eric Hamilton
Nia Hamilton
Taylor Haney
Joshua Hardaway
Asia Harris

Londen Harris
Caden Hicks
Alaina Hill
Karynton Holliday
Joel Holtcamp
Jada Hood
Raeghann Horton

Jordenne Hudson
Jakolie Hunter
Aaliyah Ishman
Caroline Jakalski
Karah Kireta
Jada Knight
Victoria Krzyston

Lauren LeGrand
Matthew Lelito
Arizona Lenski
Emily Lick
Erin Love
Joseph Mackowicz
Araceli Magana

Alyssa Maldonado
Sydney Malic
Macee Markel
Nicklaus Martinez
Rigoberto Martinez
Isaiah Matthews
Jaylen Matthews

Rachel McComb
Sydney McLaurin
Taylor Menke
Jacob Merlo
Zackary Merrill
Haley Mirabal
Abigail Montalvo

Isabella Morales
Ariana Najera
Alexis Neirynck
Mikayla Nothem
Thomas O'Brien
Emmanuel Ogugua
Carter O'Laughlin

Skyla Osborne
Haile Palmer
Thomas Pampalone
Taylor Parker
Miguel Pedroza
Autumn Pickens
Lilly Pitts



Miranda Price
Michael Quinn
Jacob Ramirez
Genevieve Ruiz
Eric Sada
Jillian Samyn
Evan Satoski



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Nicholas Schutz
Elijah Scurlock
Alexander Serrano Galarza
Amari Sherrod
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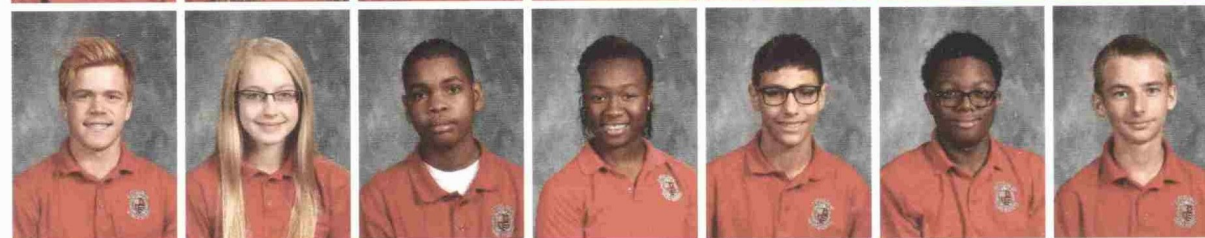
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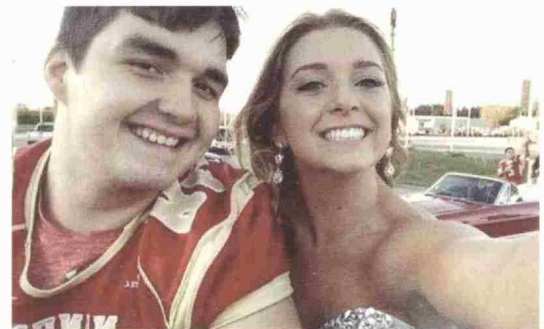
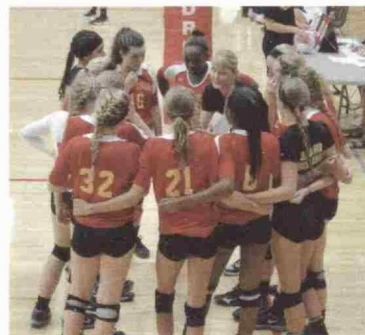
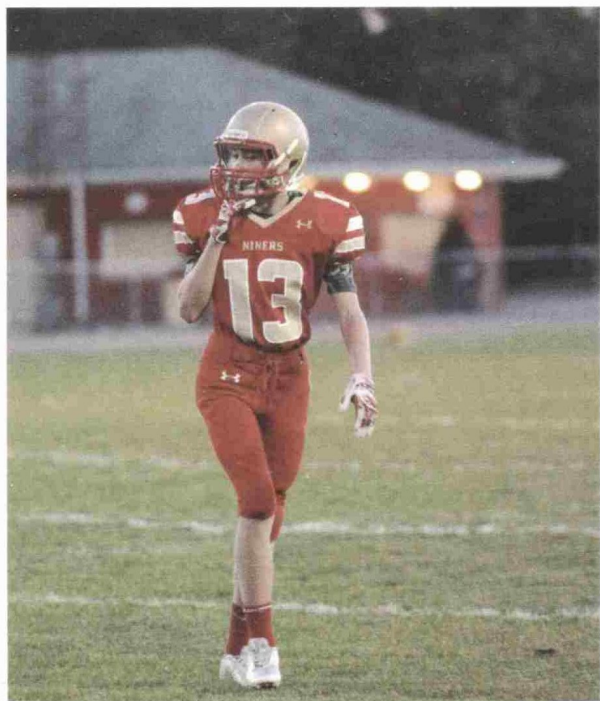
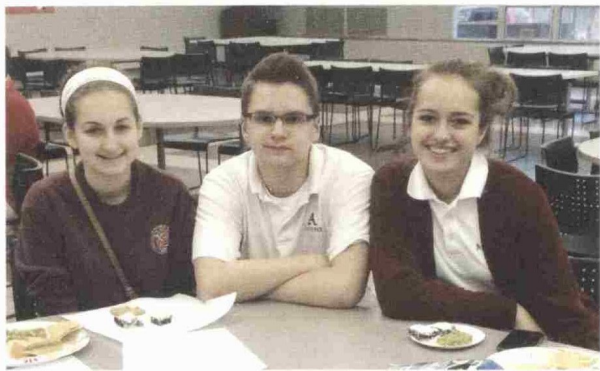
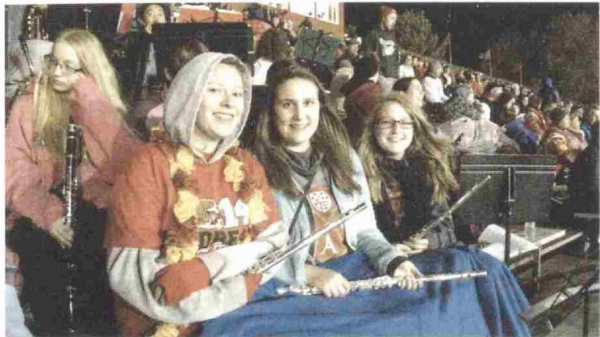


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Macy Tomasso
Benjamin Urchell
Christopher VanEekeren
Patricia Verkuilen
Serena Wagner
River Walsh



Benjamin Warren
Jamee West
Jamel Westbrook
Jordan Williams
Nicholas Wojcicki
Rashad Woods
Jonathan Zemaitis







"We're all pretty sad, and we're all **crying**. But 50 percent of those tears should be **joy** and 50 percent of those tears should be sadness. No one **expected** us to make it this far, and we did. We busted our butts to get **here**."

– Tessa Wojkovich



Rooted in Hope

Fall

Fall, the beginning of the year. A time of *hope* and expectations. A blank slate to **start things over**.

New teachers, new students, and sometimes **new friends**. New principal, new classes, everything is new...

But we're still the same.

We're **determined**.

Our *Girls' Soccer* team made it *all the way* to SEMI-STATE.

We're **smart**.

Our *Spell Bowl* team won State after placing first at the invitational and regional competitions.

We got a brand new **CLASSROOM** and a renovation plan for the school.

We're **creative**.

Student **ART** was displayed in libraries across NWI

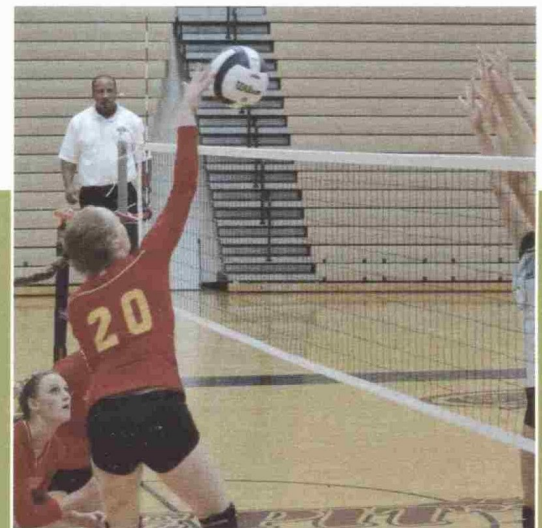
We're **dramatic**.

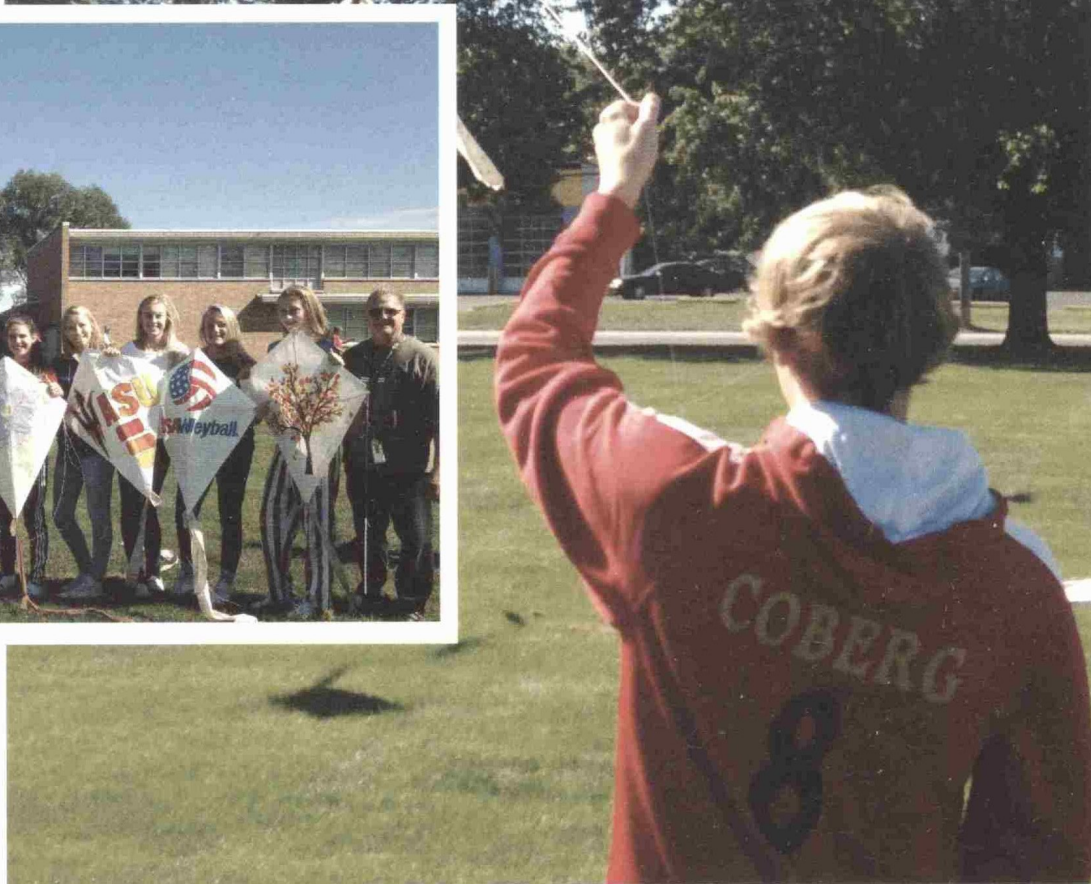
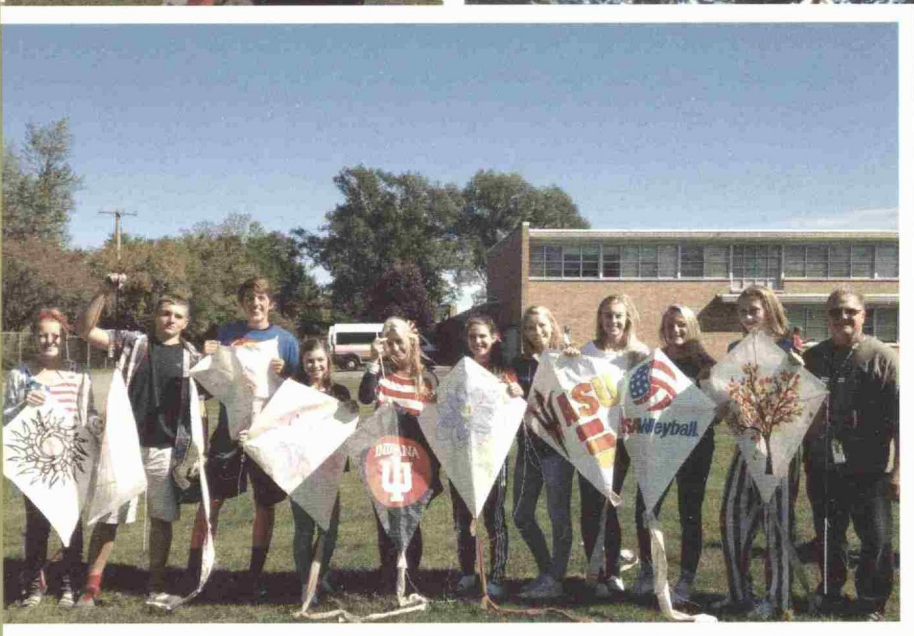
The AHS Theatre Company put on **The 39 Steps**.

many traditions have not changed.

we may look different, but

WE ARE ROOTED.





UP, UP, AND AWAY...

In Mr. Listro's 3D Art class, students constructed and decorated their own kites. Once the kites were finished, they were allowed to fly them during class in the front of the school. Other class projects included making cardboard sculptures, relief sculptures in plaster, and wire figures.

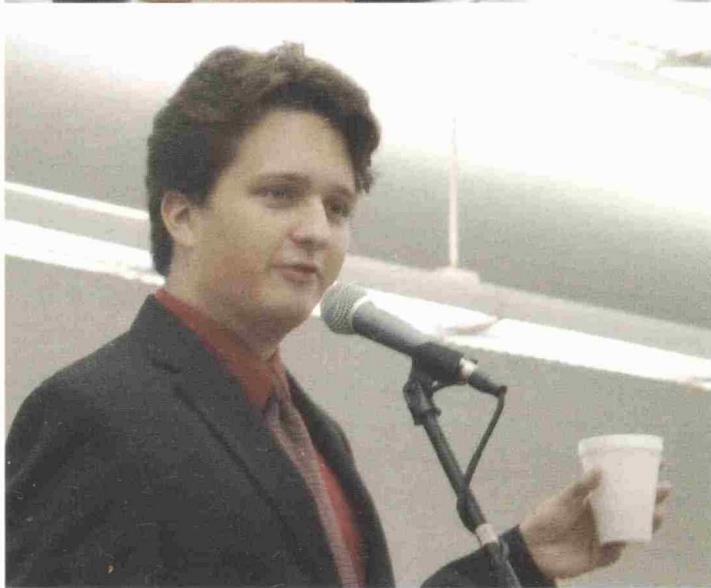
ESPRESS YOURSELF

Fall Coffeehouse



FANCY MEETING YOU HERE Grace Waters (12) sings passionately to Daniel Lytton (10), not realizing his character is dead.

WONDERFUL WORLD Tyree Austin (11) sings Louis Armstrong's iconic song.



ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED? Mark Judge (12) hosts the show while cracking jokes and puns throughout.



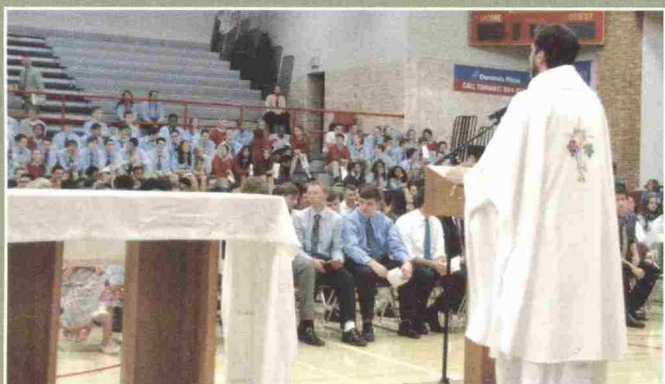
BEHIND THE SCENES Natalie Dowdy (10) applies stage makeup to Carris Thorpe (11). Andean theater makeup artists offered realistic wounds to audience members for a small price.



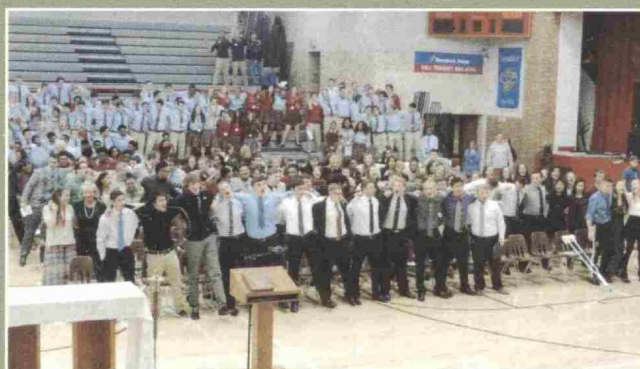
SWEATING FOR JESUS Andrean's first mass of the year was given by Bishop Donald Hying during a sweltering, late summer heat wave. In his homily, the bishop remarked that the congregation was "sweating for Jesus".



FIRST OF MANY Father Kopil assists Bishop Hying during Andrean's kickoff mass. This mass was the bishop's first ever mass at Andrean.



MONTHLY MASS Each month, Andrean gathers in the gym for a monthly mass or prayer service with Father Kopil. A special schedule is set aside for these days when the entire school gathers into one place to worship God as a whole.



ALMA MATER At the end of each mass, the students and faculty join arm in arm to uphold the Andrean tradition of singing our Alma Mater.

Magister Meus Christus

CHRIST IS MY TEACHER



MUSIC MINISTRY The Andrean band under the direction of Mr. David Little and the choir under the direction of Mrs. Price provide the music for each mass. The two groups collaborate to perform a different song together each month along with the other songs that are sung at each service. A different person is also selected from the choir each month to cantor for the responsorial psalm.

Inspiration to us All

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

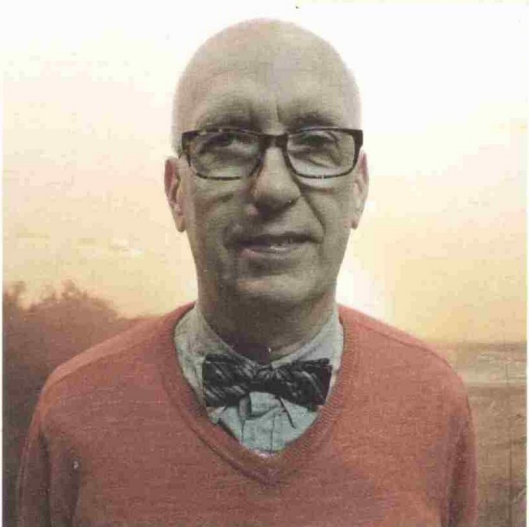


SAGE ADVICE November's teacher of the month, Mr. Knazur, helps a student in class. Outside of teaching U.S. History, Mr. Knazur is also the quiz bowl coach. He is a benevolent teacher to students both inside and outside of his own classes.

Each month, Andean's administration chooses a teacher that is not only knowledgeable but has also shown exemplary patience, innovation, and commitment in the classroom. These teachers have proven themselves to be pertinent role models for the student body, and they have followed the example of Jesus Christ in all that they have done for Andean.



ACIDIC EXPERIMENT Mrs. Giorgio reads the temperature of a lauric acid sample for an experiment. This is just one of the many experiments that she guides her chemistry students through each year. Mrs. Giorgio was the teacher of the month in October.

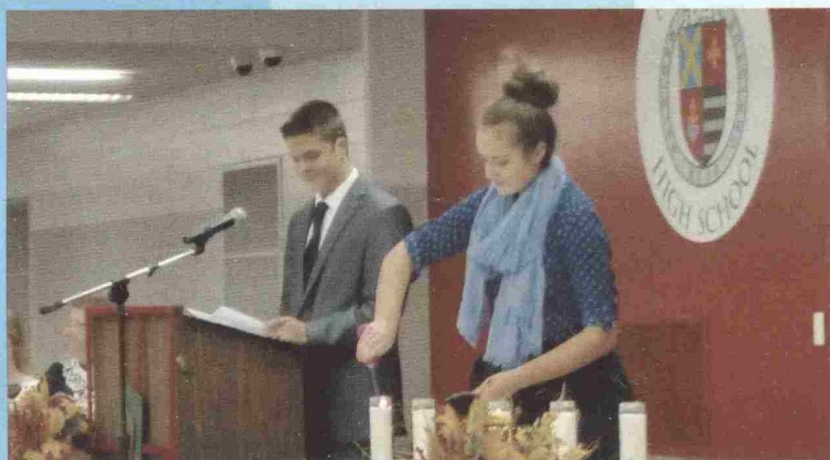


A HEART FOR ART Mr. Shelton was Andean's first teacher of the month in September. He is known for being especially passionate about art, and he uses his enthusiasm to help cultivate a similar passion within his students. Mr. Shelton has also stated that he enjoys seeing students in the hallways and throwing out his iconic "wabi-sabi" symbol to those he has had in class.



A LEGACY OF LEARNING:

national honor society



NHS president Brett Lesch speaks to the assembly while treasurer Casey Perz lights candles.



PRINCIPAL P Mr. P gives a speech during the NHS induction ceremony.

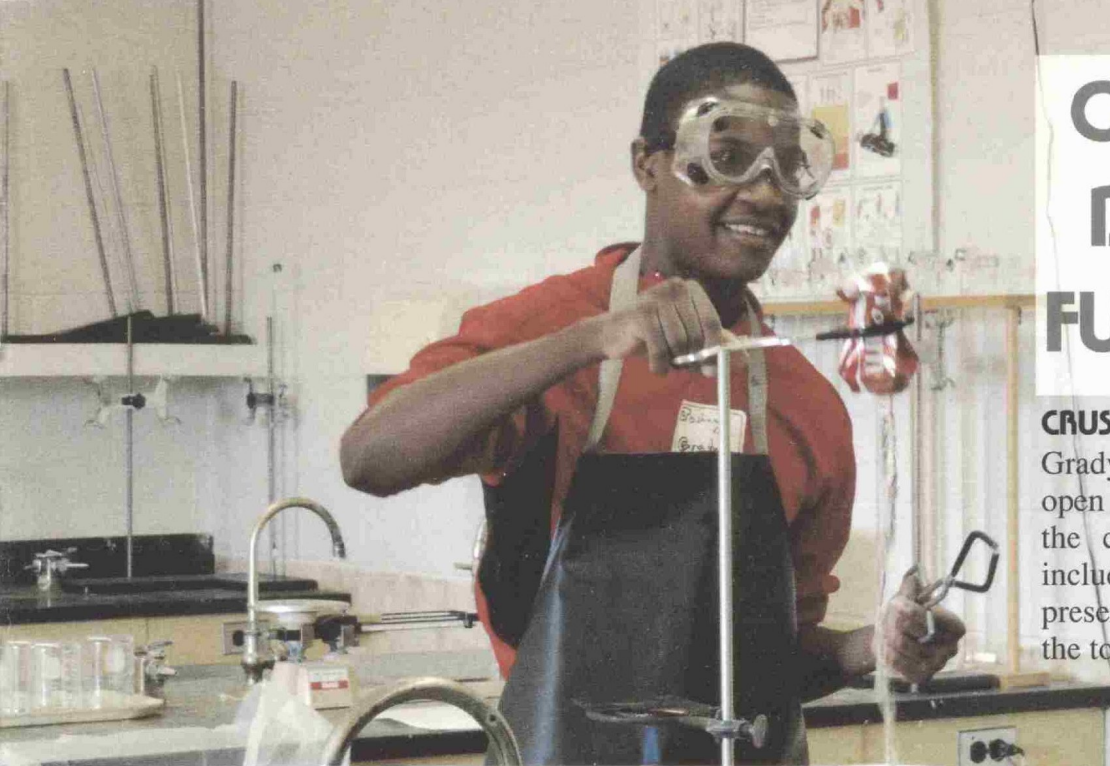
ANTICIPATION Junior and senior students wait to be inducted into National Honor Society.

Run by Ms. Fitzpatrick, National Honor Society is an organization for juniors and seniors with exceptional academic achievement who also demonstrate good character, have leadership qualities, and are an active part of their community.



OPENING THE DOORS FOR FUTURE NINERS

CRUSHING CANS Sophomore Joshua Grady implodes a pop can during the fall open house as a science demonstration in the chem lab. Many of the teachers, including Mrs. Giorgio, had some sort of presentation in their classrooms during the tours.



CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE Room 106 is the model classroom at Andean this year. The room was renovated in November of 2015. It was created to show what all 42 of the school's classrooms will look like eventually.



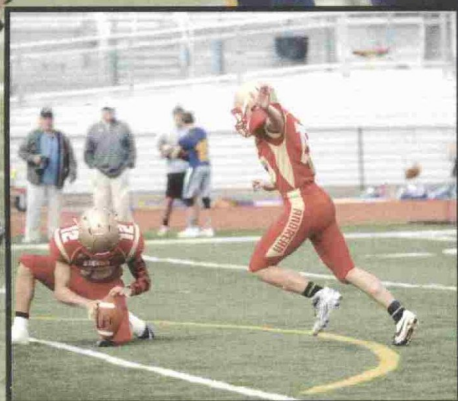
INCOMING FRESHMEN Admissions director Mrs. Wojkovich talks to prospective freshmen at St. Mary in Crown Point. In addition to tours, ambassadors also go on visits to grade schools.

FAMILY TRADITION Senior quarterback Bryan Schmidt runs amid Brickie defense. In grade school, Bryan was a ball boy when his older brother was quarterback.



FRESHMAN ON THE FIELD

Christopher VanEekeren (09) attempts a point after touchdown.



FOCUS Emilio Starks (11) intensely watches the game from the sidelines.

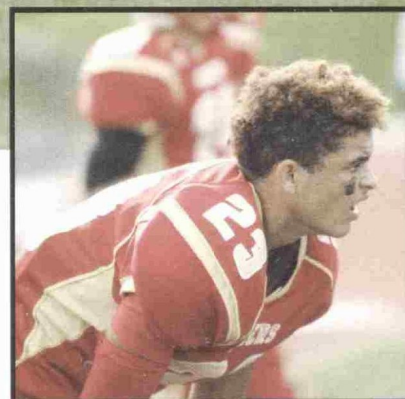
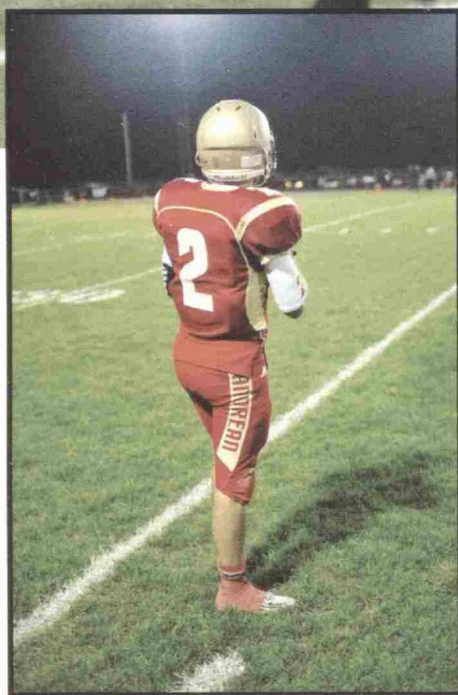
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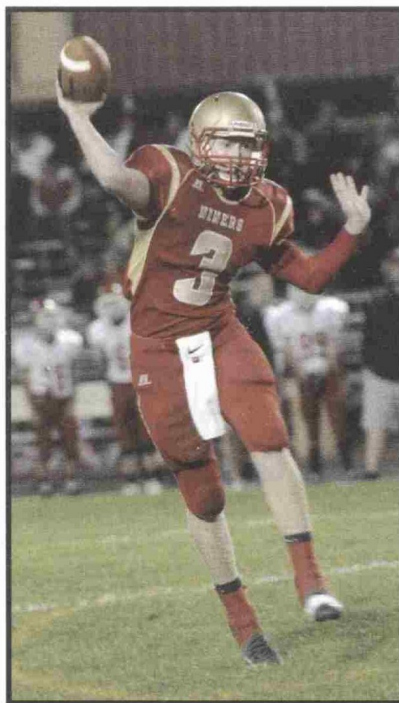
The Niners capped off their regular season with a record of 6 - 3. The football team had moved up to class 4A this fall after being state champion in 2013 and state runner-up in 2014. The Niners won all games played on Andean soil making this the fifth consecutive year with no home game losses. In sectionals the team made it to the semifinal

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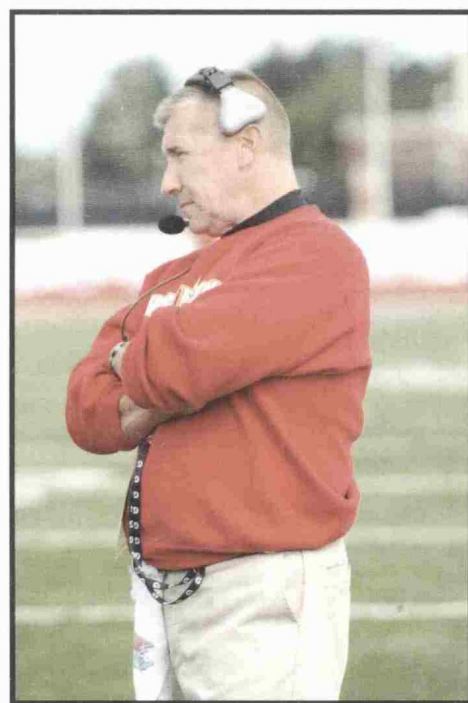
Joseph Albomonte (12) looks out at the field.

game before suffering a loss to South Bend Washington. After the game, Coach Mason remarked that "The kids just fight. It's Andean. It's what they do. They did everything to try and find a way to win."

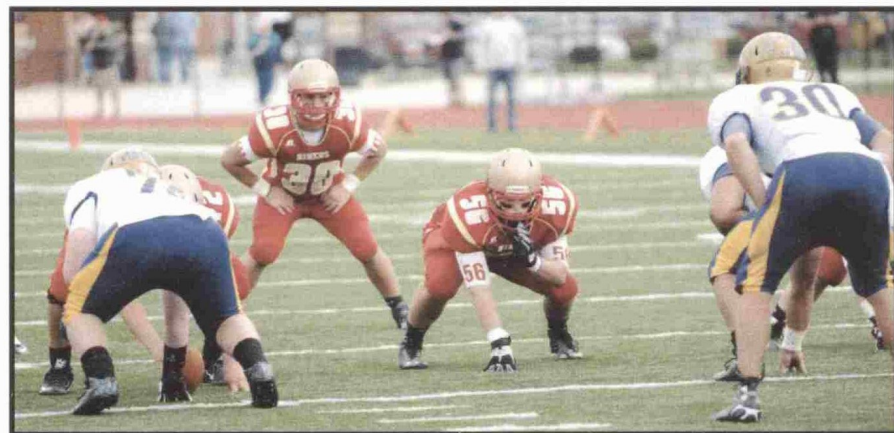




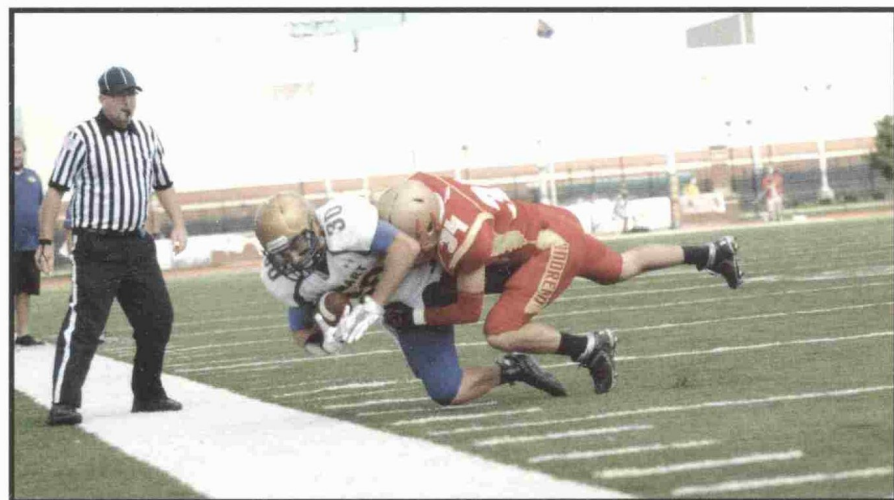
UP & AWAY Patrick Reardon (11) passes the ball.



PLANNING AHEAD Coach Phil Mason focusing on the game.



READY TO CHARGE Seniors David Graham and Duncan Houpt prepare to rush the Brickies.



TACKLING TIME Senior James Rodish forces a Brickie out of bounds. The game against Hobart, originally a home game, was played on a Saturday morning due to rain delays the night before.

6 - 3

Merrillville	15 - 12	W
Bishop Noll	37 - 0	W
New Prairie	30 - 19	W
Munster	7 - 31	L
Hobart	21 - 19	W
Highland	33 - 29	L
Kankakee Valley	34 - 6	W
Griffith	53 - 31	W
Lowell	14 - 6	L

New Prairie	40 - 32	W
South Bend Washington	34 - 35	L



Varsity Football and Cheerleading

*Players are listed by appearance in the photo; naming begins in top row and continues down from left to right.

Player	No.	Player	No.	Player	No.	Cheerleader	Grade
Christopher Booth	60	Patrick Reardon	03	Eric Mularski	85	Alexandria Barry	9
Brett Lesch	14	Daniel Murray Jr	21	Zackary Merrill	07	Madison Greevich	9
Joseph Prasco	84	Demond Dixon	75	Myles DuBose	04	Alexis Neiryneck	9
Luke Anderko	68	Joshua Tukes	43	Cameron Banks	16	Anika Alexander	9
Colin Mullaney	62	Matthew Tarala	70	Tyler Nissan	26	Brianne Bardeson	9
Dane Chance	86	Gordon Sharkey III	06			Stephanie Adamczyk	9
Adrian Guzman	40	Bryan Schmidt	12	Head Coach: Phil Mason		Jordan Williams	9
Derek Maldonado	58	Jeffrey Tarala	18	Coach: John Maurek		Nuri Crosby	11
Arlen Taliaferro	77	James Rodish	34	Coach: Bob Komara		Ayana Nalls	10
Michael Wolfe	73	Brandon Bonta	11	Coach: Chris Skinner		Raena Bass	11
Joseph Rycerz	89	William O'Donnell	50	Coach: Eric Arcella		Milan McElroy	12
Joseph Pollitt	57	Teely Rhyne	25	Coach: Mike Bauswell		Maqaiya Biddings	12
Deonte' Kelly	10	Jacob Tuttle	37	Manager: Ryan James		Courtney Watson	12
Skylar Novak	19	Adam Maluchnik	20			Michaela McGarel	10
Clyde Jennings	67	Emilio Starks	23	NOT PICTURED		Kayla Scott	12
John Rodgers IV	51	Joseph Albomonte	02	Tyler Laughead	46	Paris Miller	12
Duncan Houpt	56	Brogan Houpt	52	Bernard Leonelli	28	Heather James	12
William Johnson	71	Francis Reardon	05	Christopher VanEekeren	15	Brianna Piccul	10
Walker Gornik	79	Tyler Brent	42	Coach: Anthony Taglia		Renee Scott	10
Bailey Scurlock	63	Roman Griffin	36	Coach: PJ Mason		Hannah Davis	10
Joel Ordonez	72	Michael Mantel	22	Coach: Adam Anderson		Carin Kaminski	11
Noah Davis	55	Nicholas Schutkovske	24			Seleya Ewing	11
David Graham	30	Aaron Clarkson	38			Sydney Gillespie	10
						Brene' Edwards	11
						Kara Chance	9



Back Row: Brene' Edwards, Renee Scott, Jordan Williams, Brianna Piecul, Torri Moore, Kara Chance, Carin Kaminski, Seleya Ewing, Raena Bass, Michaela McGarel. **Second Row:** Stephanie Adamczyk, Brianne Bardeson, Anika Alexander, Hannah Davis, Alexis Neiryck, Alexandria Barry, Madison Grcevich, Ayana Nalls, Kori Witherspoon. **Front Row:** Maqaiya Biddings, Kayla Scott, Paris Miller, Heather James, Milan McElroy. **Not Pictured:** Nuri Crosby, Sydney Gillespie, Isabella Morales, Melody Velez, Courtney Watson. **Head Coach:** Karen D. Fitzgerald. **Assistant Coach:** Toni McCall



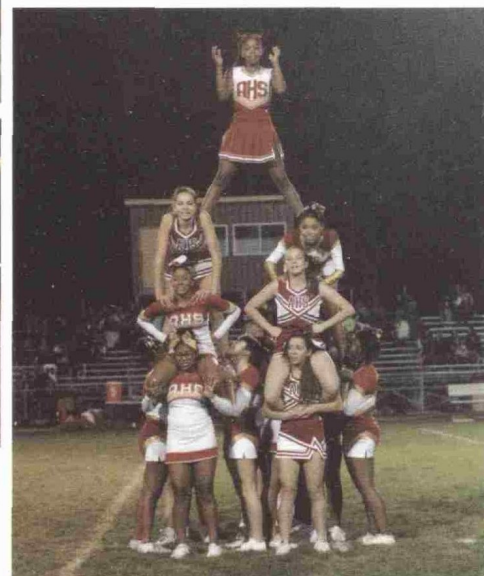
Strategy The girls get into a huddle in between cheers.



"Being a cheerleader at Andrean has impacted my life in a positive way because while it's fun, it also teaches me team values and how to work as one."

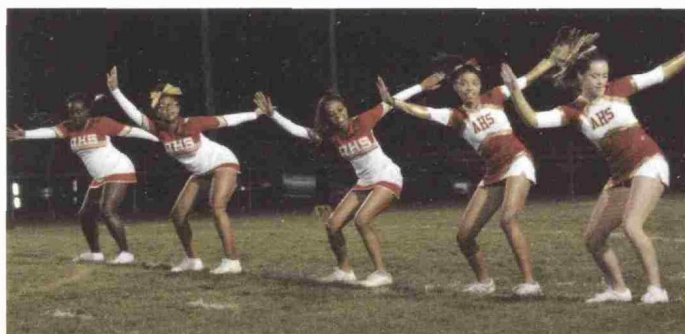
— Milan McElroy

Hard Work Pays Off The cheer squad performs their dance routine at the homecoming game halftime show.



"Cheerleading has helped me to see challenges in a positive light. It's not an easy sport; I know that if I mimic how hard I work at cheer I can overcome any challenge!"

— Heather James



D-A-N-C-E AHS cheerleaders show off their moves during a halftime performance.

Building Blocks The cheerleaders work together to perform a stunt at the homecoming game.

Anthony Armenth (10) carries his sousaphone out to the field.



Lindsey Forbes (12) and Sydney Haislip (09) sell small items across from the concession stand.



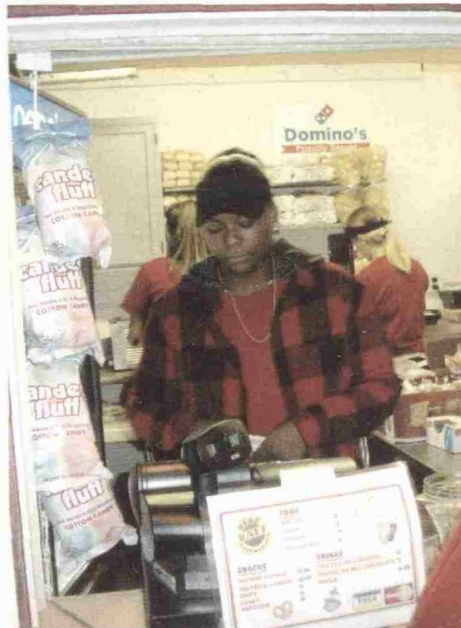
Everyone knows that football games are not just about football. Every home game features DeeZ EatZ and the Andrean band. DeeZ EatZ is the concession stand at home games for the Niners. Many students work there after school to earn some extra cash. Directed by Mr. Little, the band performs at every home football game during the season, so long as weather permits.



The AHS band plays along with the CYO band on Senior Night.



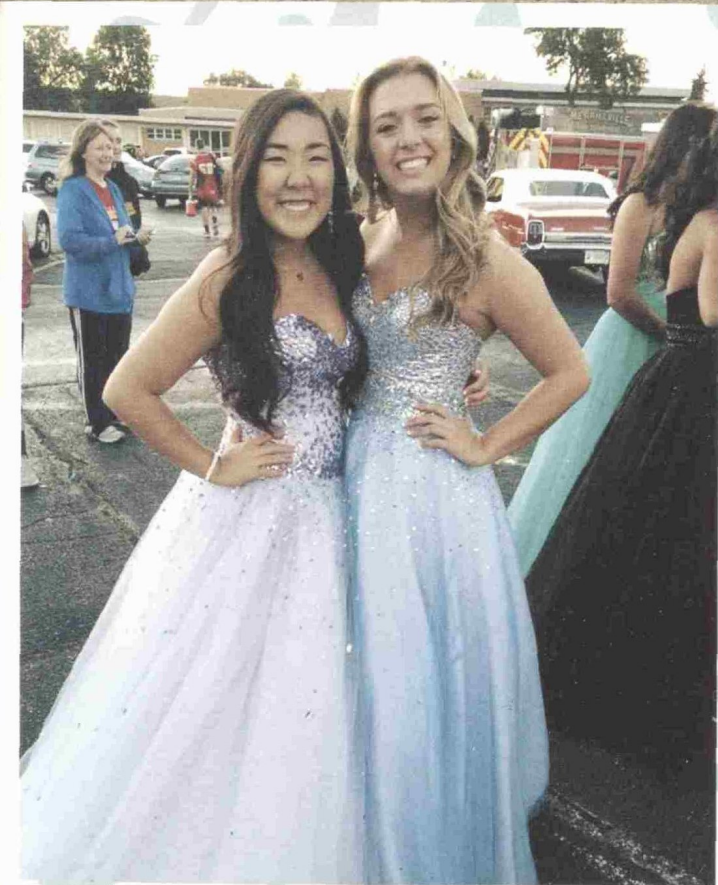
Cheyenne Johnson (11), Ayanna Diaz (11), Katherine Dravet (11), Natalie Nowesnick (12), and Lindsey Forbes (12) working at DeeZ EatZ.



Cheyenne Johnson (11) working the cash register.



Katherine Dravet (11) making popcorn next to Allison Kemp (11).

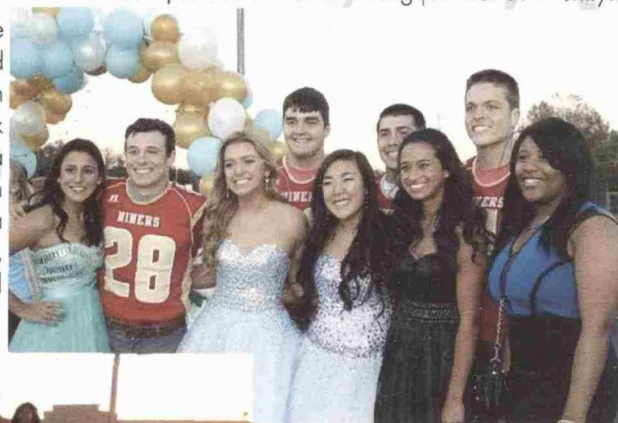


Caitlin McQuillen and Sophia Sim pose for a picture.



The princes of Homecoming join hands in unity.

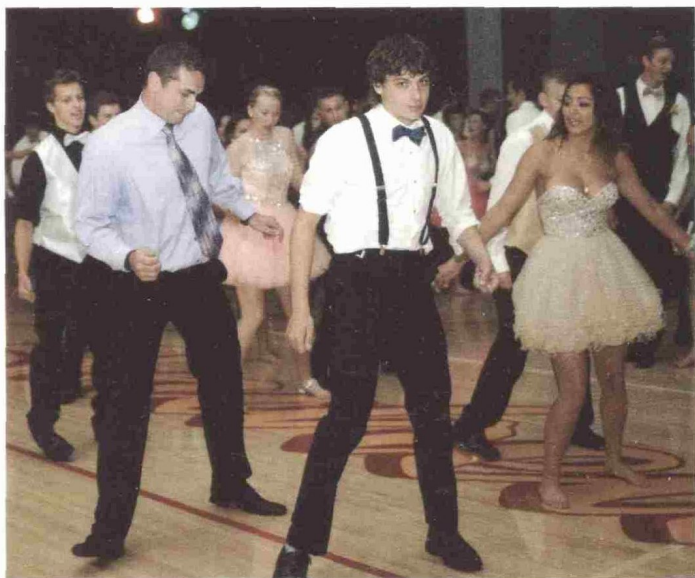
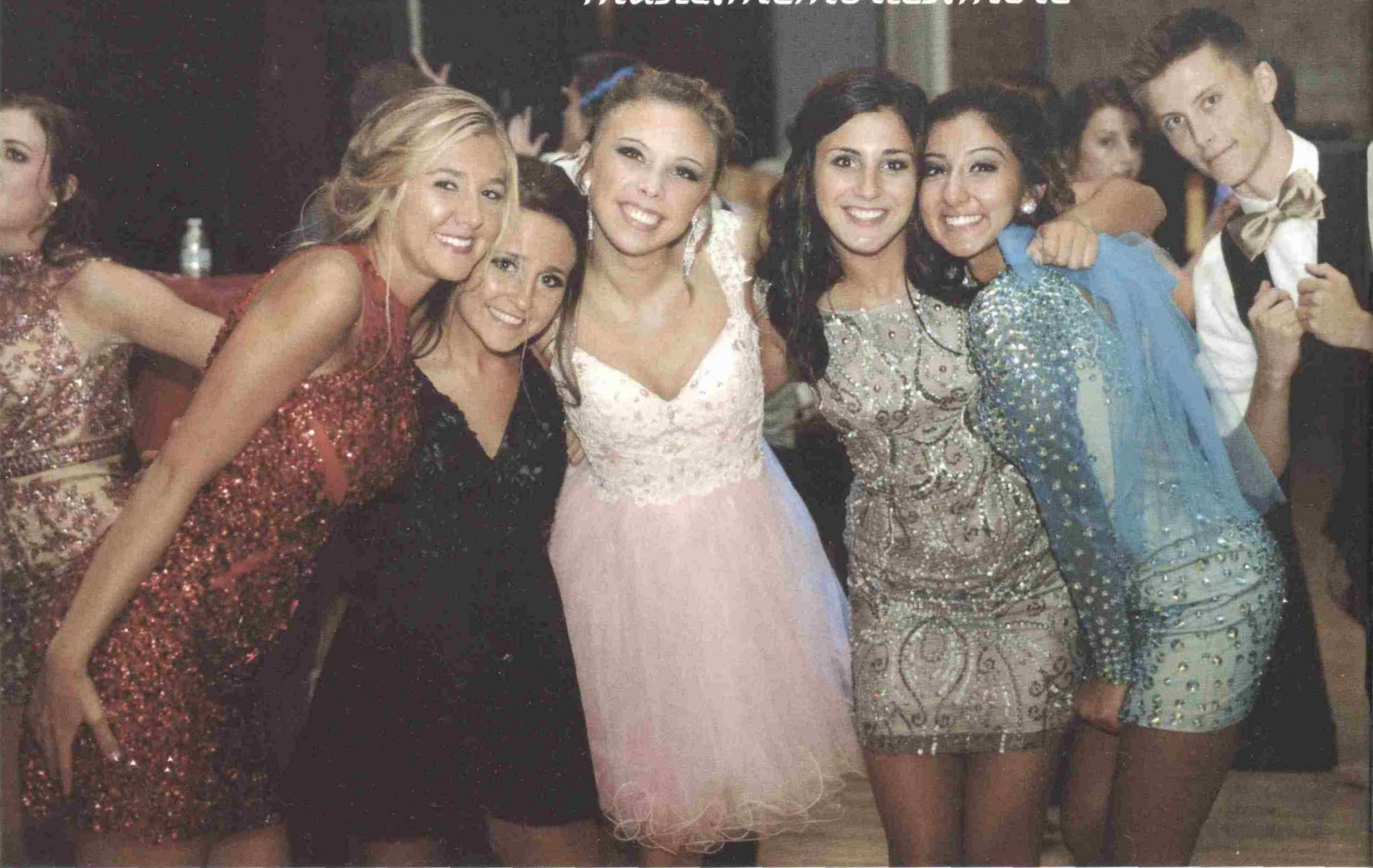
Pictured are Kylie Coduti, Bernard Leonelli, Caitlin McQuillen, Derek Maldonado, Sophia Sim, Joseph Albomonte, Isabella Pradhan, Brett Lesch, and Charitye Ford



Brett Lesch and Charitye Ford during the Homecoming Parade

Homecoming 2K15

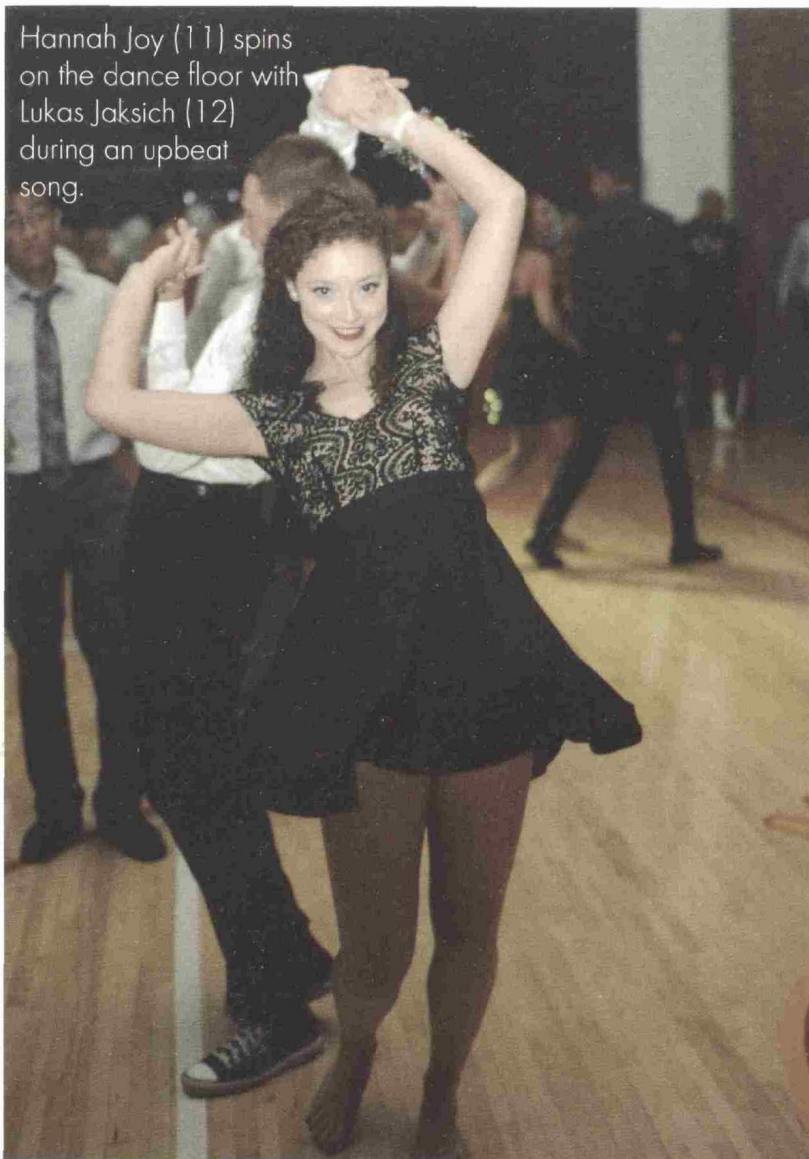
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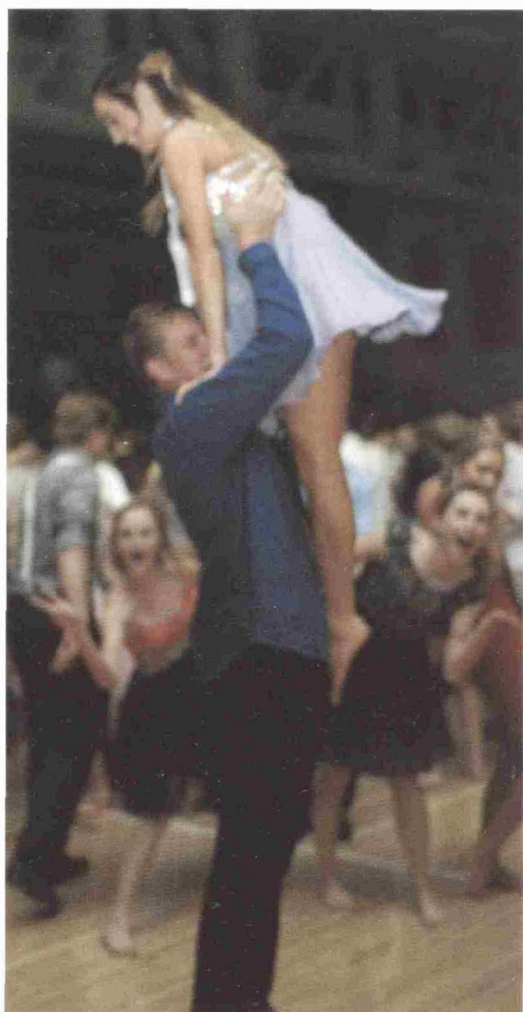
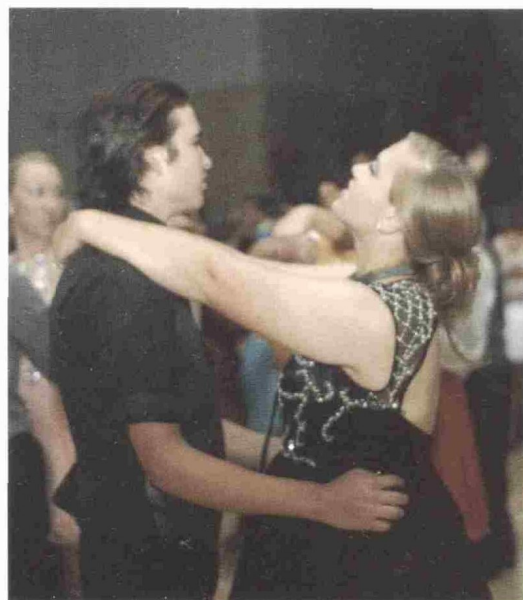
Mr. Joseph O'Neill lets loose with a group of his students by joining in on the Cupid Shuffle.



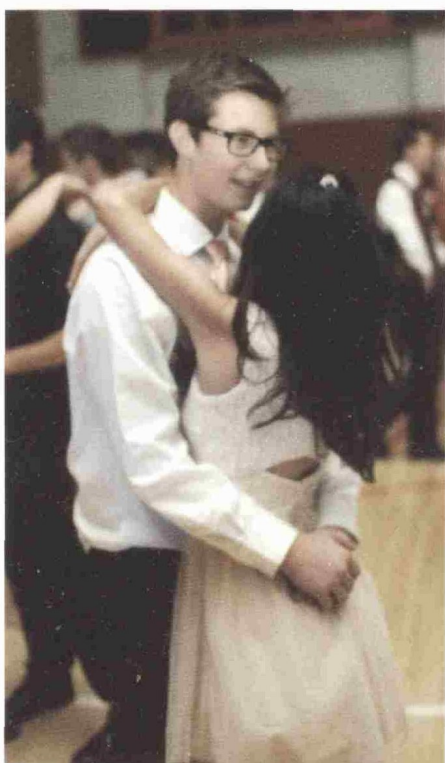
Hannah Joy (11) spins on the dance floor with Lukas Jaksich (12) during an upbeat song.



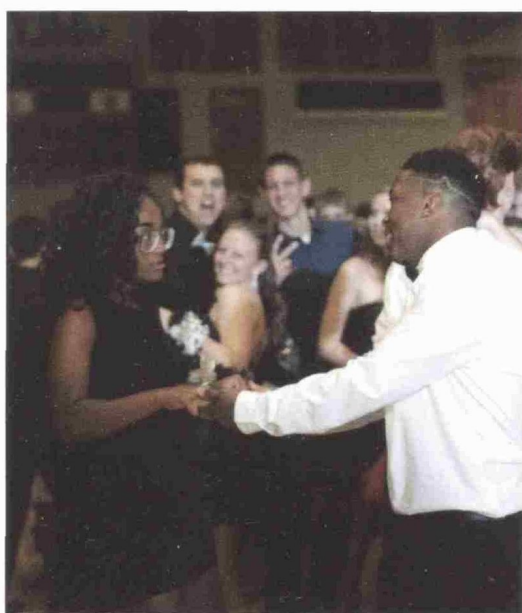
Hayley Reynolds (10) shares a slow dance with her date.



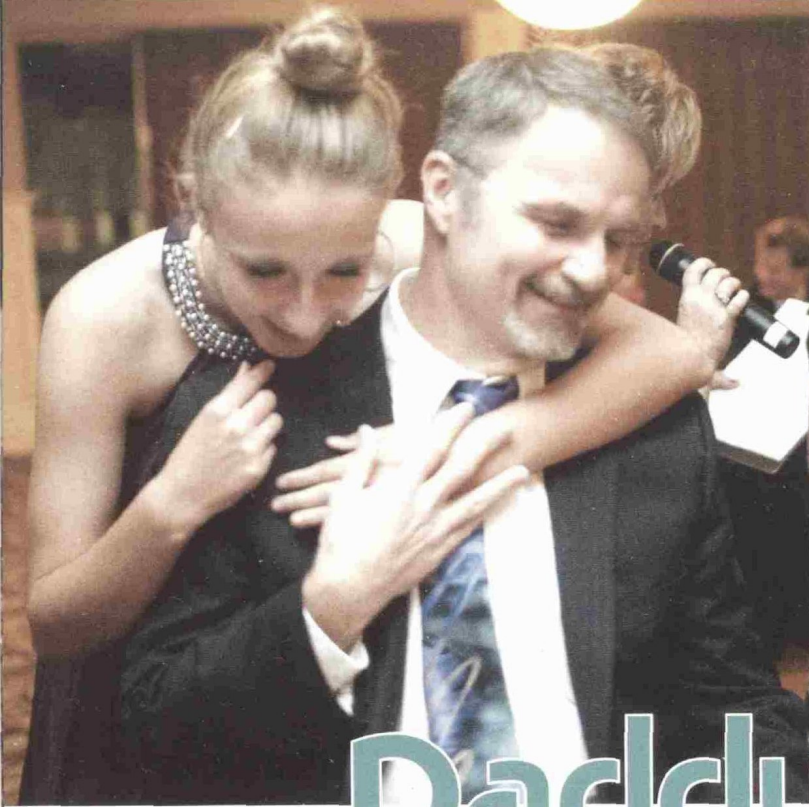
Brianna Piecul (10) springs into the air with help of Jacob Sweeney (10).



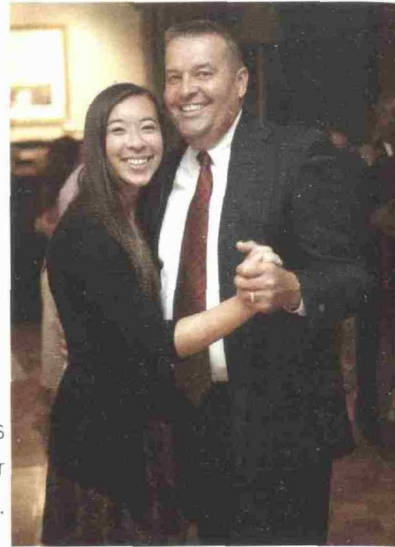
Daniel Lytton (10) and Marianella Candelaria (11) share a dance.



Roman Griffin (12) dances for the last time at homecoming festivities after helping his team win on the field the night before.



Fatherly Love Theresa Boby (10) and her father hug each other during the quiz game.



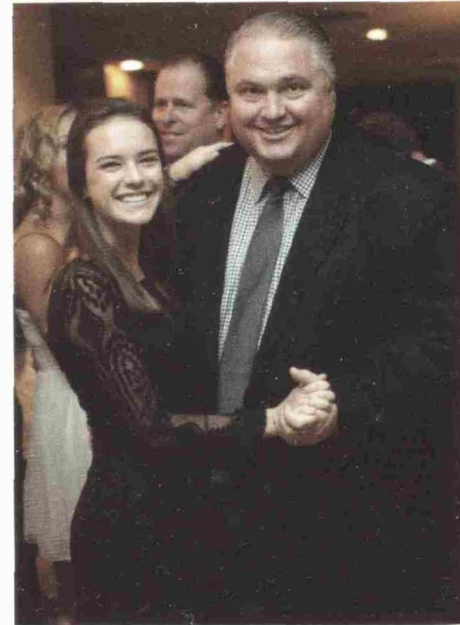
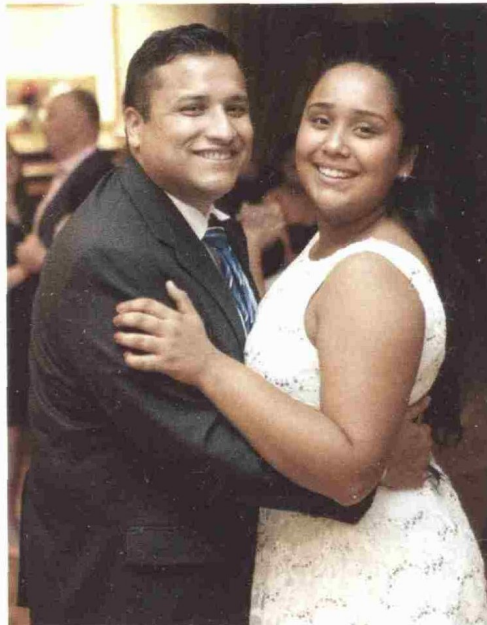
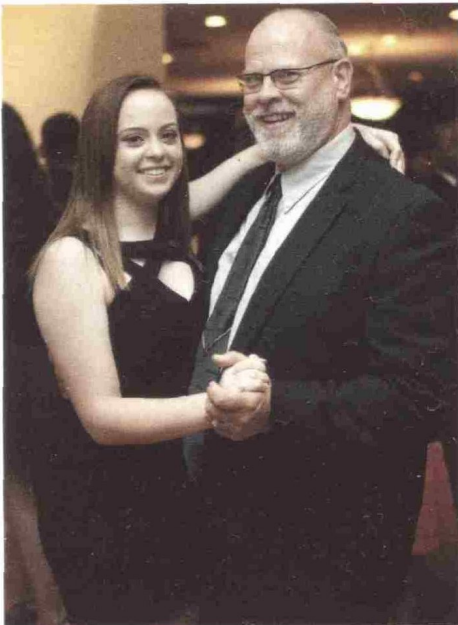
Friis Dancing Kelsey Friis (11) enjoys a dance with her father.

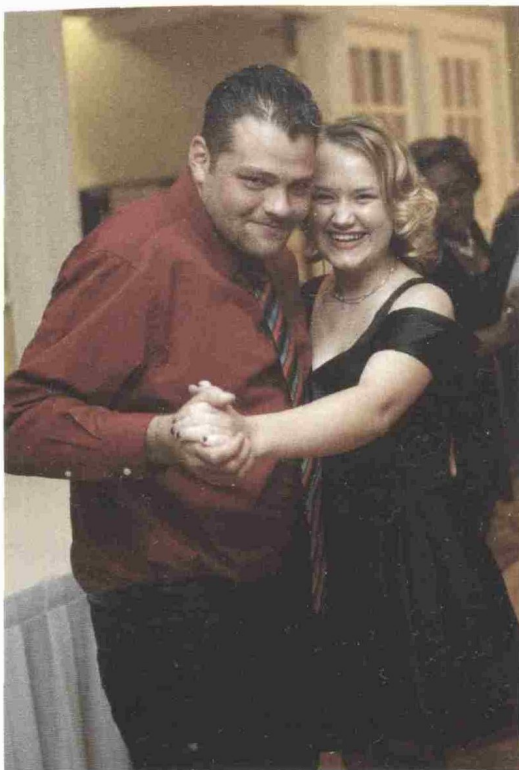
Daddy-Daughter

Date Night

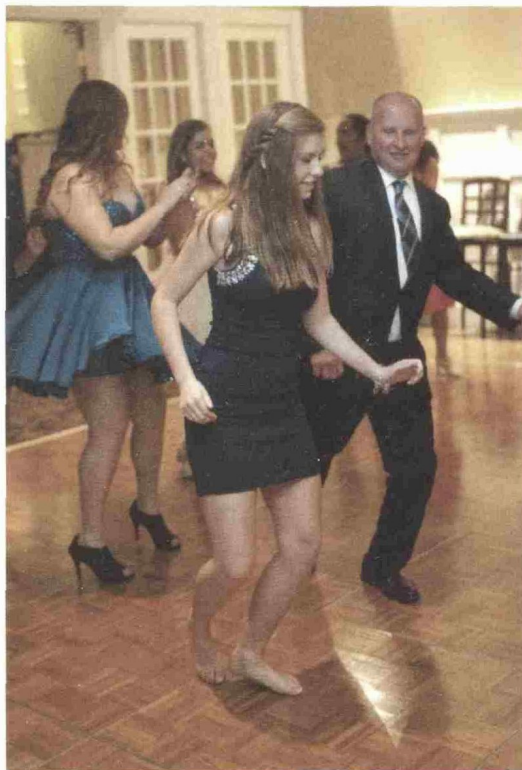


Fun and Games The daughters play the traditional quiz game with their dads.



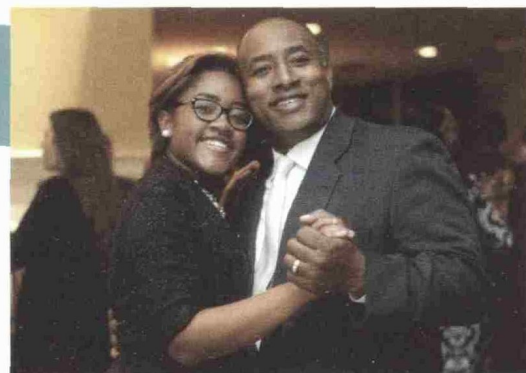
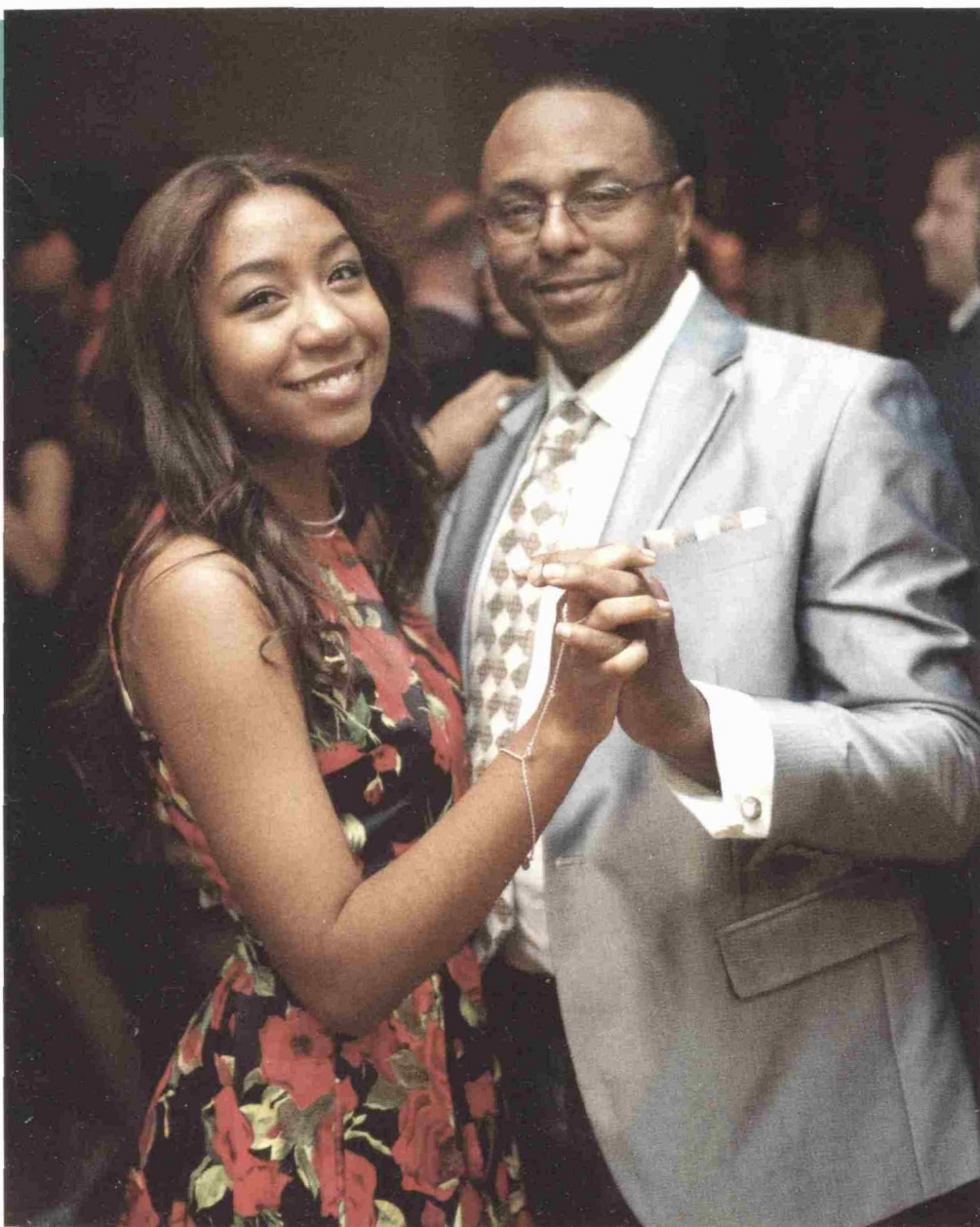


Lots of Laughs Macee Markel (09) and her father have fun dancing.



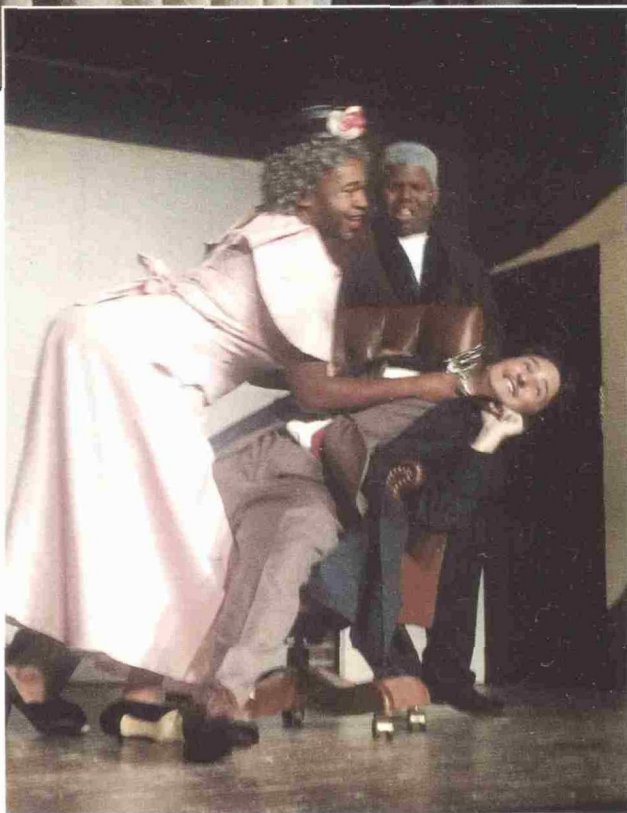
Dance Break Caroline Jakalski (09) and her dad dance the Cupid Shuffle.

Dancing with Dad Denver Mosley (11) enjoys a dance with her dad.



Wobble Baby Jessica Pruitt (12) and Kimani Krienke (10) have a good time dancing the Wobble.

Snapshot Carli Anderson (10) and her dad pose for a quick picture.



Ogunde Snelling (11), Tyree Austin (11), and Mark Judge (12) improvising a scene.

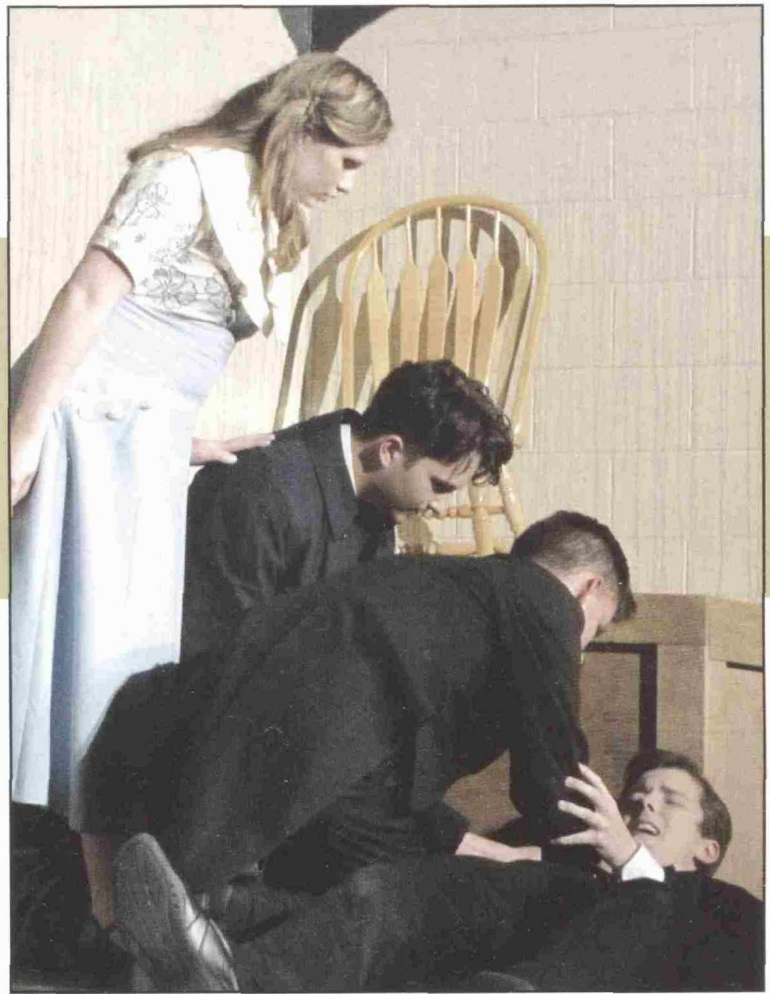
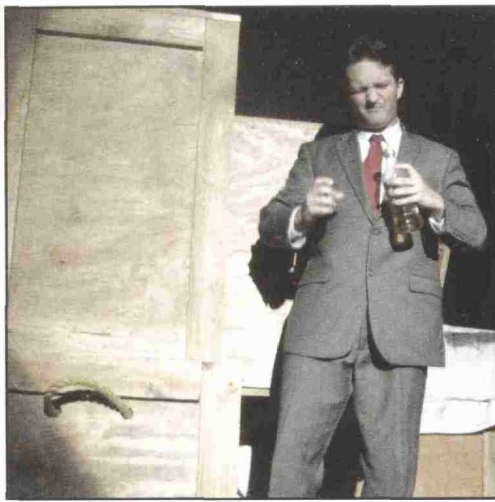
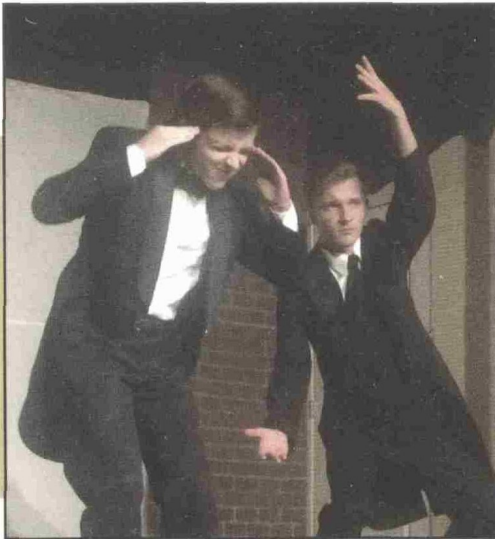
The 39 Steps

Mark Judge.....	Richard Hannay
Casey Perz.....	Maid, Whispering Speaker
Molly Mueller.....	Pamela
Grace Waters.....	Crofter's wife
Tyree Austin.....	Man w/ Missing Pinky, Constable
Ogunde Snelling JR.....	Salesman on Train, Professor's Wife
Zachary Scalzitti.....	Crofter, Mr. Memory
Daniel Lytton.....	Council Man
Garret Brittingham.....	Mr. Memory's MC

"My favorite part of The 39 Steps was that I got to play a woman and that I got to speak in a British accent. Also, I was honored to receive best cameo!"

— Ogunde Snelling JR

Garret Brittingham (10) and Zachary Scalzitti (10) perform on stage.

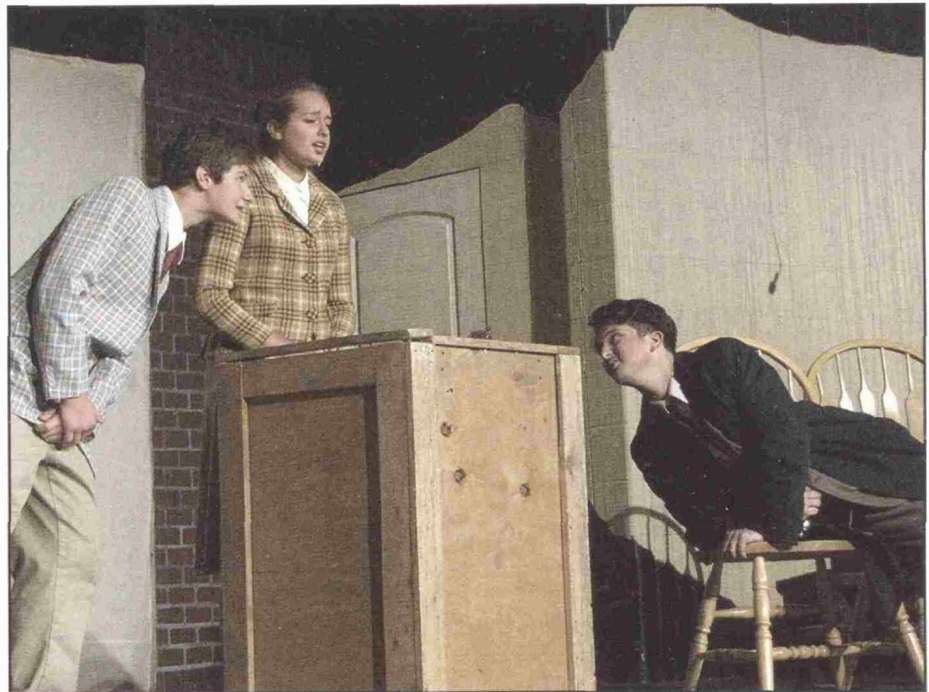


Molly Mueller (12), Garret Brittingham (10), Mark Judge (12), and Zachary Scalzitti (10) act out a death scene.

Mark Judge (12) performing at his best.

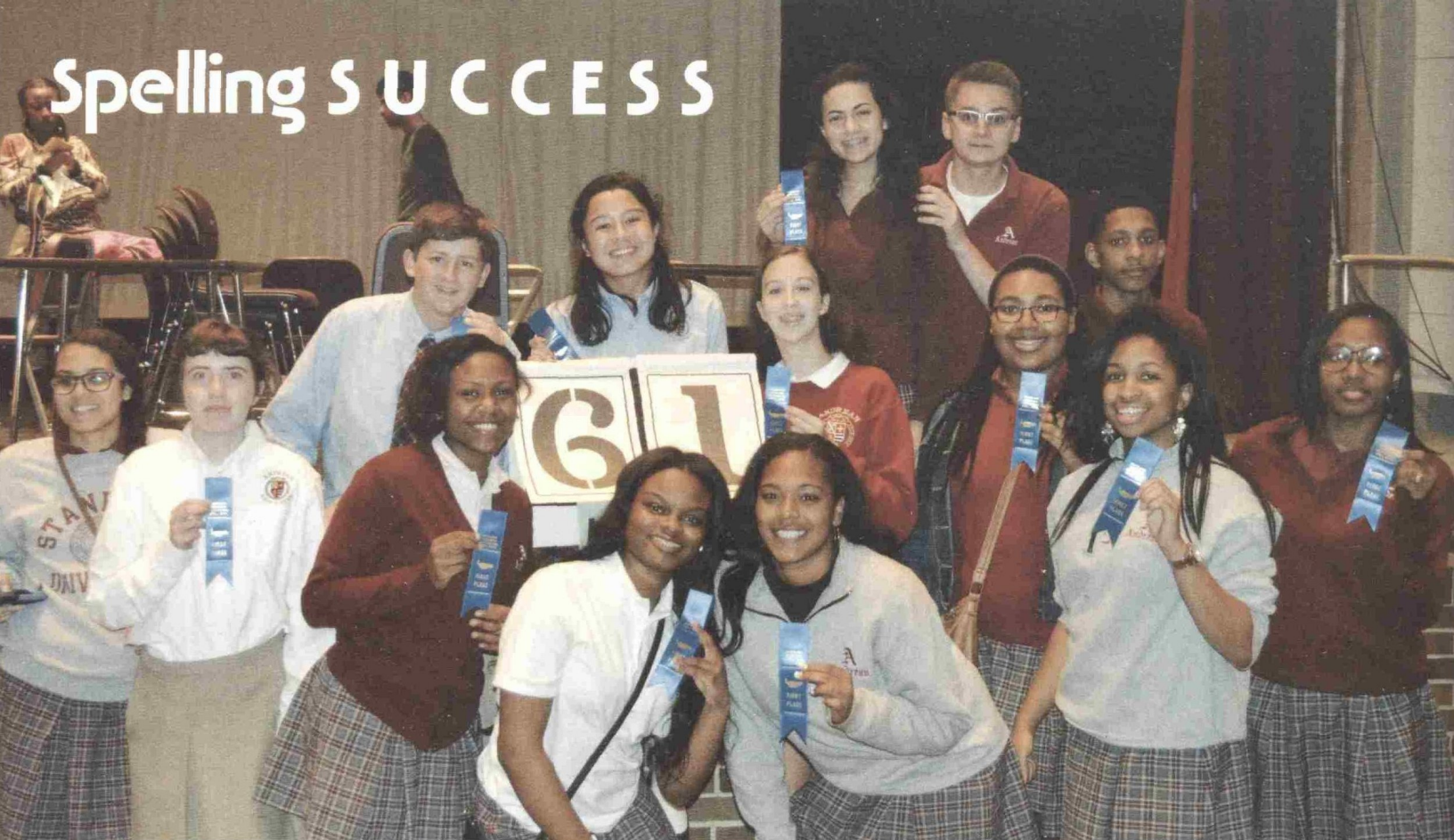


Grace Waters (12) and Mark Judge (12) interact on stage right before Crofter enters the scene.



Casey Perz (12) gives a speech that gets so quiet that not even Daniel Lytton (10) and Mark Judge (12) can hear it.

Spelling S U C C E S S



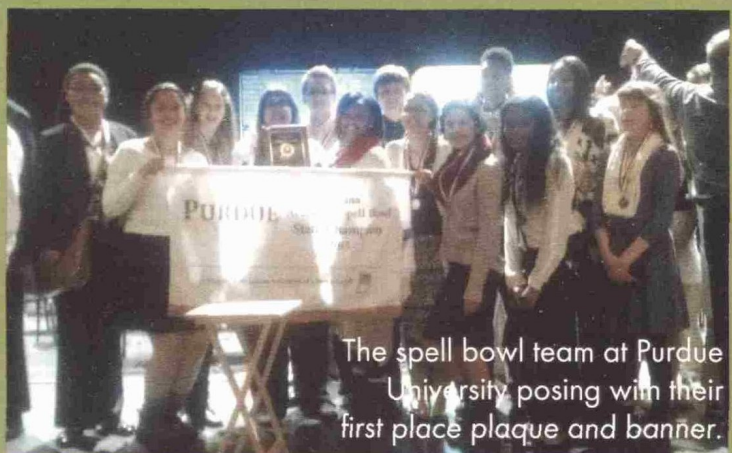
BACK ROW: Mia Casas (12), Kevin Smith (12), Forrest Glasper (12). **SECOND ROW:** Adam Kielbasa (10), Kathryn Strimbu (10), Marissa McCollum (10), Melanie Moore (12). **FRONT ROW:** Danielle Collins (11), Miranda Price (09), Courtney Watson (12), Milan McElroy (12), Kennedy Kuykendall (12), Diamond McCrimon (12), Paris Miller (12).



The team at Lowell High School after winning first overall with a score of 60.

The 2015 Spell Bowl team had a successful season, winning first in class for all 3 competitions. They were led to victory under the leadership of Miss Kopil.

Marissa McCollum, Kevin Smith, and Danielle Collins show off their perfect and near perfect score ribbons after winning state.



The spell bowl team at Purdue University posing with their first place plaque and banner.

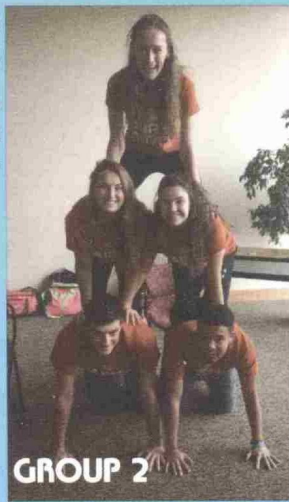


Leader: Mrs. DeMass
 PICTURED: Stephanie Verkuilen, Morgan Faulkner, Nicholas Perez, and Christian Jerry

"Say what you need to say."

"Don't go rogue!"

"Go with the fro."



GROUP 2

*"Participate.
 Don't anticipate."*

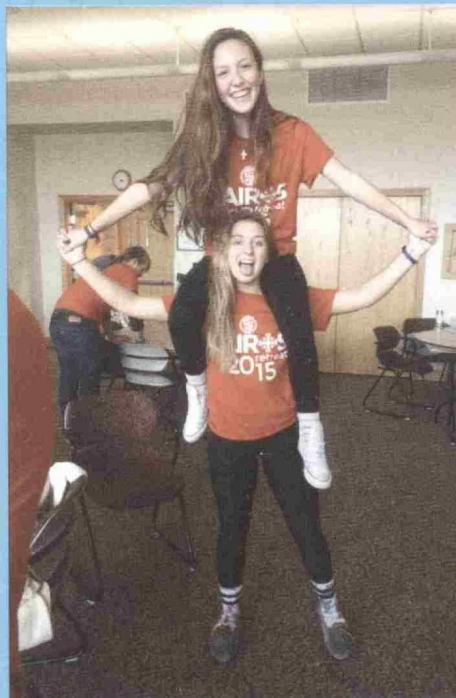


#K7

GIRL POWER

All the girls in K7 line up for a photo.

PEACE OUT Kendra Morely and Katherine Buynak pose in their Kairos t-shirts.



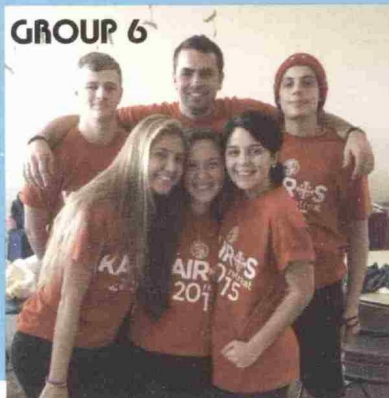
GRIFFITH GRADS St. Mary's school alumni, Stephanie Verkuilen, Julisa Cerda, Kevin Smith, and Jamie Rentas, pose for a picture.

PIGGYBACK RIDE Jamie Rentas rides on Caitlin McQuillen's shoulders.

GROUP 3



GROUP 6



Jacob O'Donnell, Mr. O'Neil, Cory Crist, Alexandra Majchrowicz, Jamie Rentas, and Mariah Janes.

NOT PICTURED:

GROUP 1 Mr. Knazur, Casey Perz, Chloe Killion, Daniel Mohan, Katherine Buynak, and Lucas Ginalski

GROUP 4 Mr. Pagorek, Kevin Smith, Kylie Coduti, Caitlin McQuillen, Julisa Cerda, Lukas Jaksich

GROUP 5 Ms. Grove, Anthony Coberg, Spencer Haislip, Prisca Mbachu, Ayna Virk

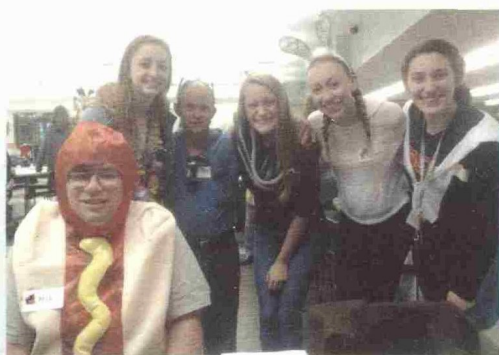
SUPPORTING THE WOUNDED Sophie Sim, Isabella Pradhan, Meaghan Mason, and Gregory Macyszak hold up injured Calvin Haislip.
 LEADER: Ms. Equihua

Kairos 7





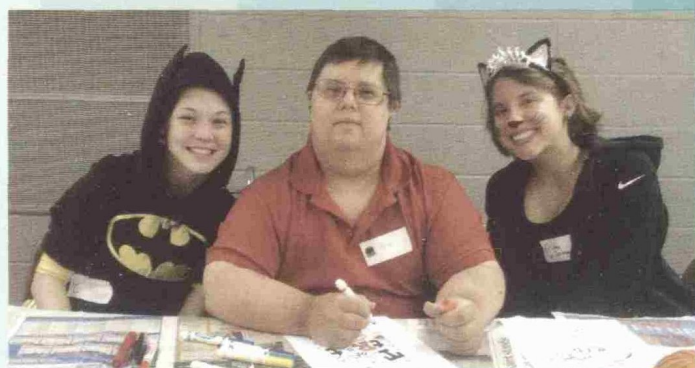
LaTaya Norton and Hayley Reynolds pose in costume with their guest Suzanne. Daniel Mohan gets wrapped like a mummy by his guest.



Marissa McCollum poses with her guest Suzanne.



Stephanie Hudson and Gina Santaquilani color with their guest Bob.

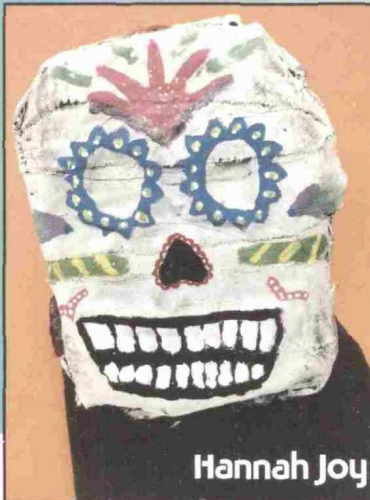


Katherine Dravet sits with her guest Elsa.

YARC HALLOWEEN PARTY

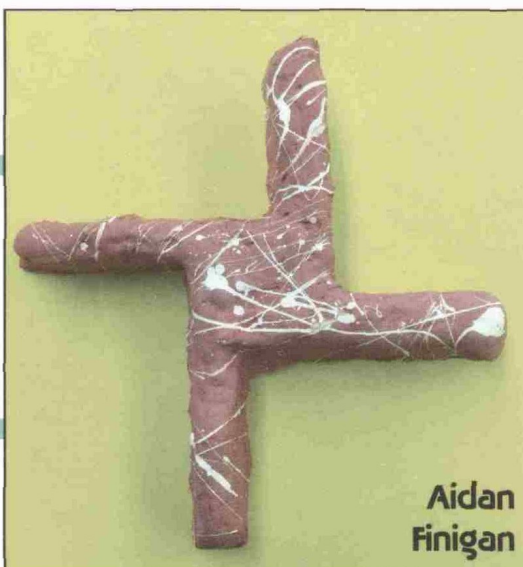


Jessica Pruitt

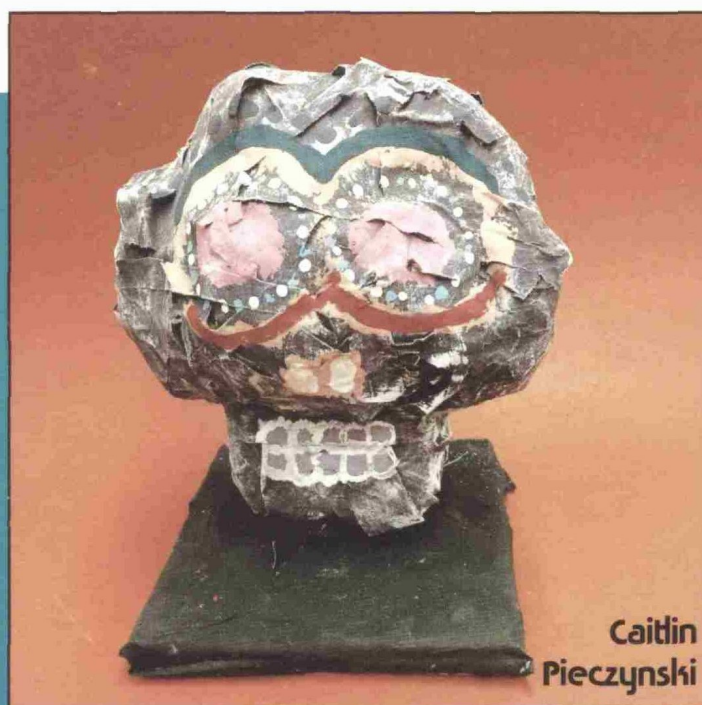


Hannah Joy

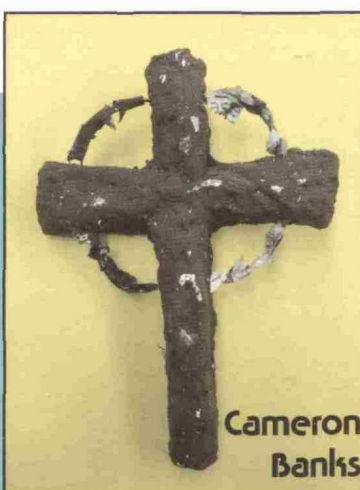
The sculpture class carved a waste mold for their respective crosses. After the plaster hardened, the mold was removed and the cross was washed and painted with tempera paint.



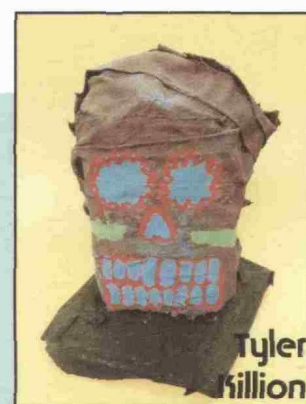
Aidan Finigan



Caitlin Pieczynski



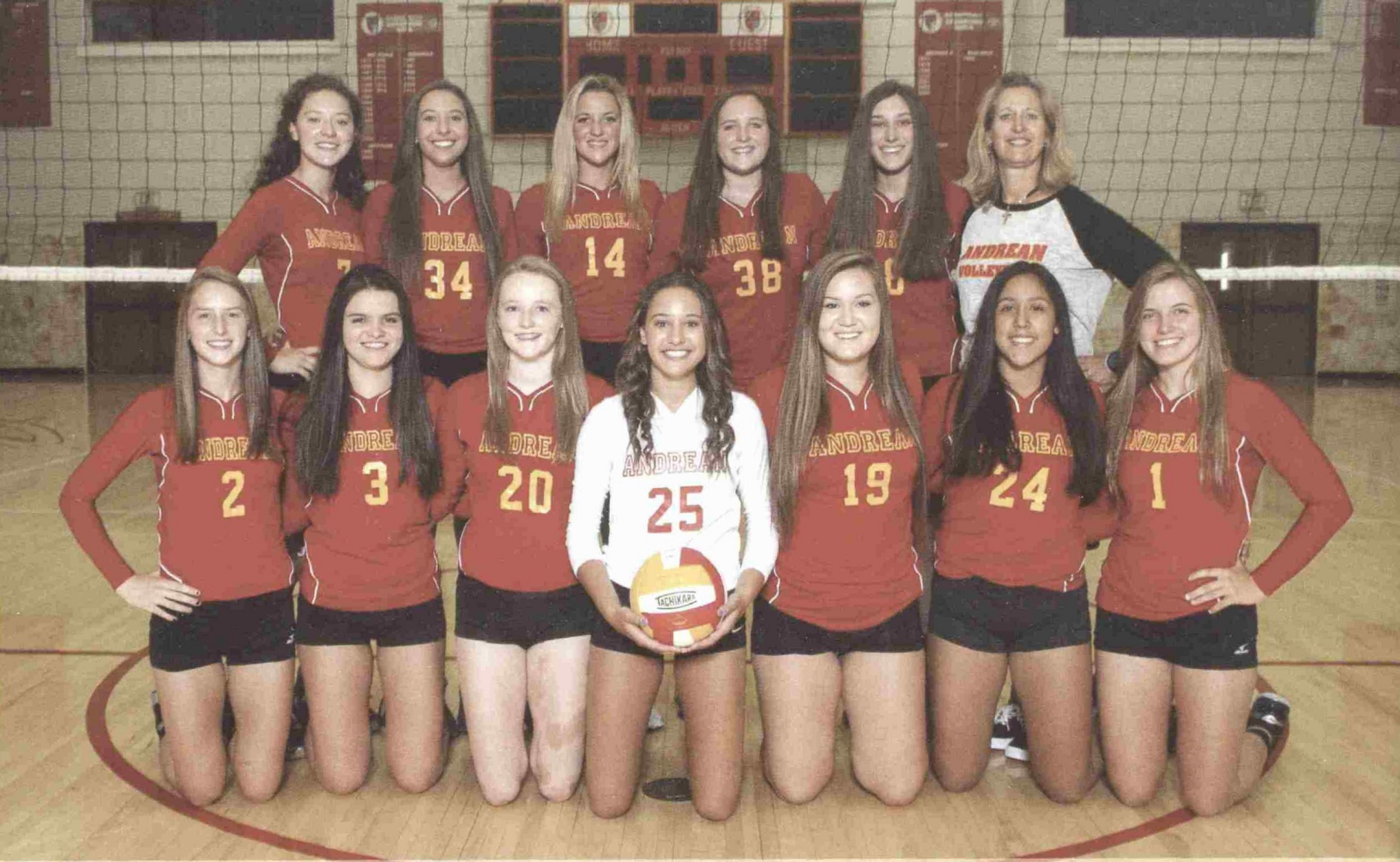
Cameron Banks



Tyler Hillion

The paper mache skulls were inspired by "Dia de los Muertos". The students used a variety of materials for these expressive objects.

CROSSES AND CRANIUMS

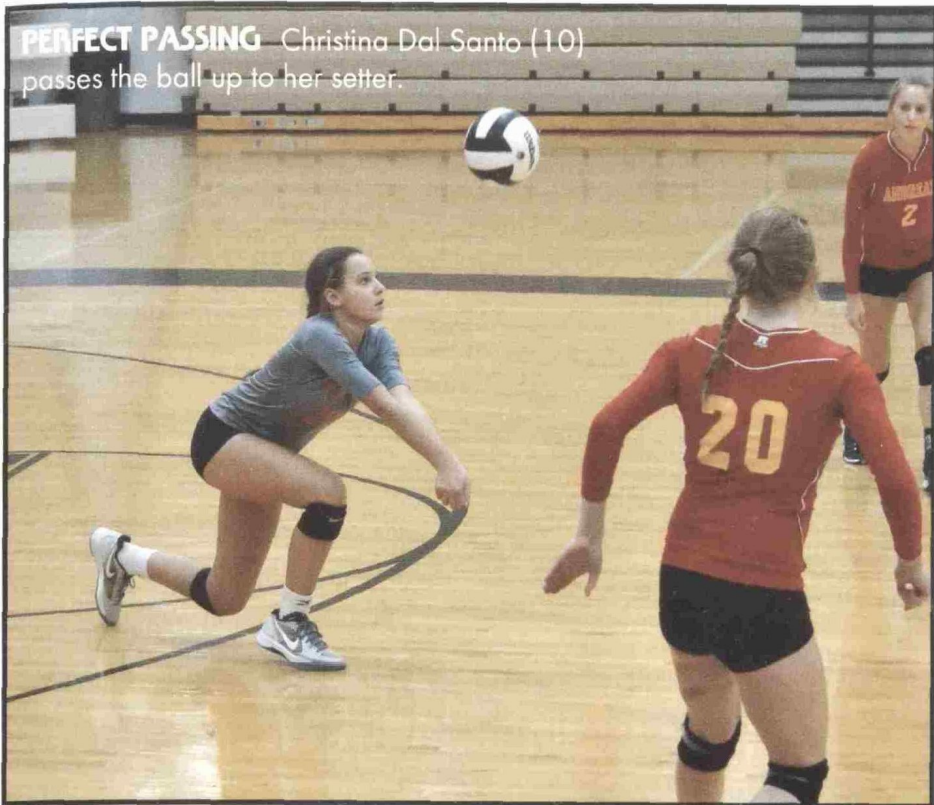


BACK ROW: Hannah Joy (11), Jenna Dal Santo (10), Serena Wagner (09), Anna Cochrane (11), Danielle Moynihan (11), Coach Hether Lytton. **FRONT ROW:** Mary Stazinski (11), Taylor Davitt (12), Aileen Boyle (11), Christina Dal Santo (10), Jessica Pruitt (12), Christina Garcia (11), and Korie McCrea (11)



Hanover	W	3-0
Lake Central	L	0-3
Chesterton	W	3-0
Merrillville	W	3-1
Marquette Catholic	W	3-0
Griffith	W	3-0
Kankakee Valley	W	3-0
Munster	L	0-3
Lowell	W	3-1
Crown Point	L	0-3
Hobart	W	3-0
Highland	W	3-1
Bishop Noll	L	2-3
Griffith	W	3-0
Kankakee Valley	W	3-1
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Hobart	W	3-0
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Wheeler	W	3-0

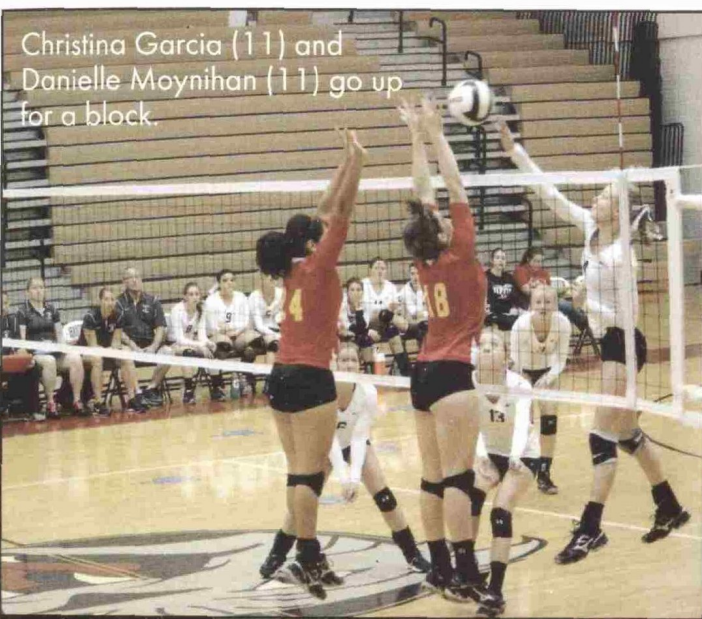
PERFECT PASSING Christina Dal Santo (10) passes the ball up to her setter.



Aileen Boyle (11) hits the ball.



Christina Garcia (11) and Danielle Moynihan (11) go up for a block.



BLEED RED

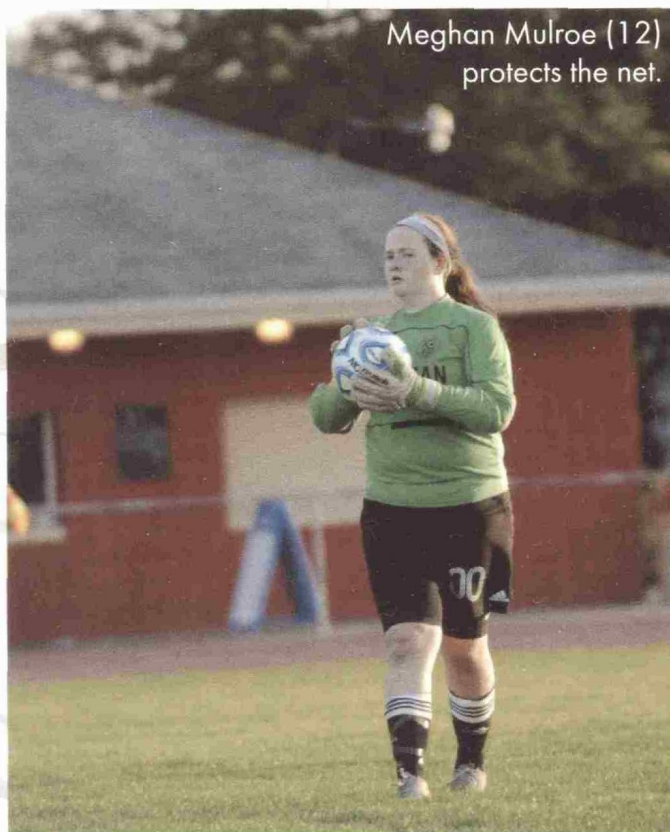
SWEAT GOLD

GAME DAY The girls pose in front of the Niner Flyer before the sectional game.





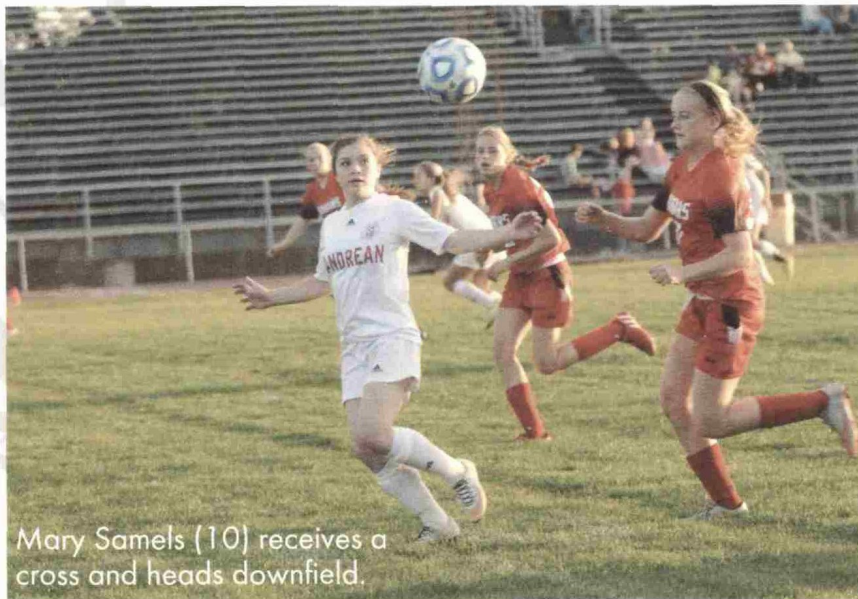
BACK ROW: Coach Lauren Doeski, Stephanie Verkuilen (12), Natalie Nowesnick (12), Hanna Sarosy (11), Coach Jeff Clapman, Katherine Loera (12), Grace Mantel (12), Danielle Tazic (11), Coach Chris Friis. **SECOND ROW:** Alaina Hill (09), Ann Marie Buynak (10), Kelsey Friis (11), Lindsey Forbes (12), Rylee Horn (11), Elyse Levenda (11), Logan Bosak (11), Meghan Mulroe (12). **FRONT ROW:** Nikki Riffle (10), Alyssa Schichner (09), Kiera Markham (11), Tessa Wojkovich (11), Mary Samels (10), Allison Biscocho (11).



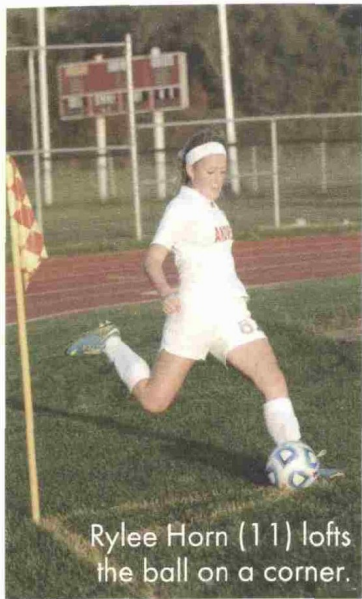
Meghan Mulroe (12)
protects the net.

KEEP ON KICKIN'

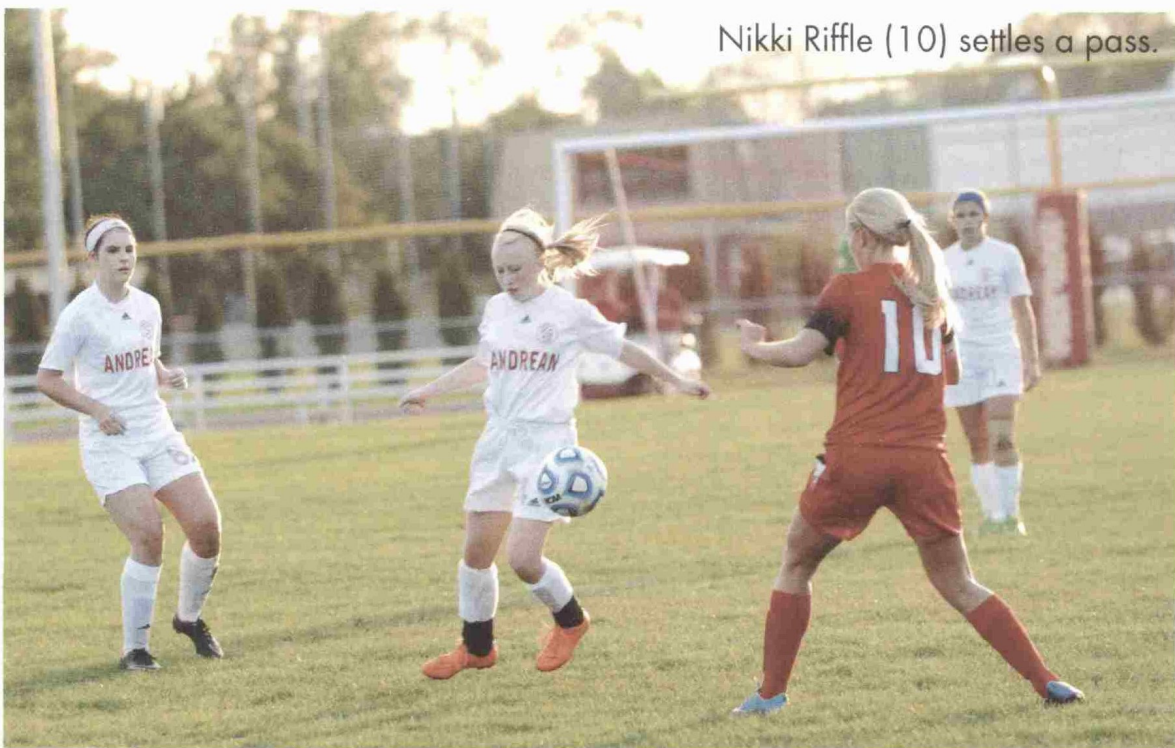
The team qualified for semi-state for the first time since 2004 and finished with an impressive record of 16 wins and 4 losses.



Mary Samels (10) receives a cross and heads downfield.



Rylee Horn (11) lofts the ball on a corner.



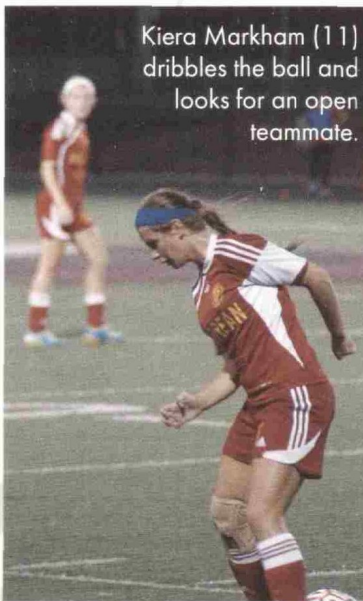
Nikki Riffle (10) settles a pass.



Danielle Tazic (11) splits the defense.



Logan Bosak (11) runs with the ball downfield.

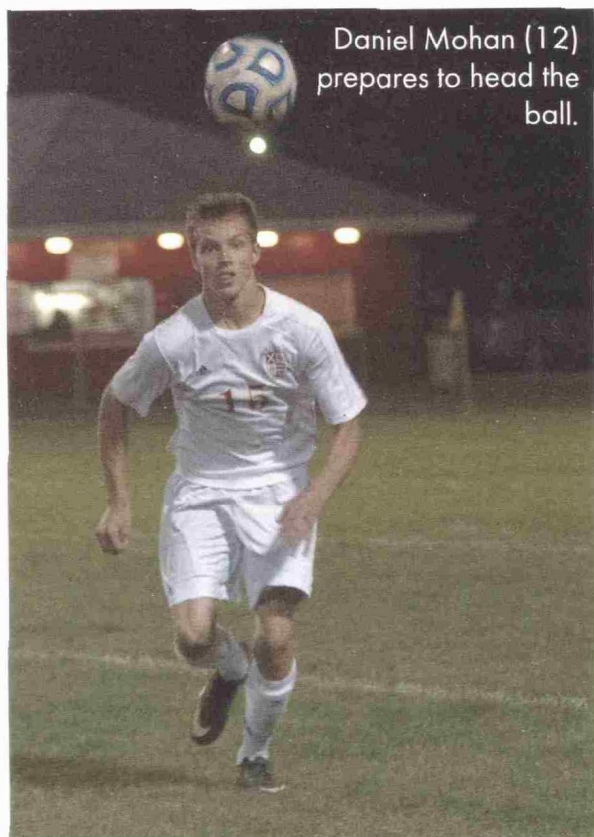


Kiera Markham (11) dribbles the ball and looks for an open teammate.

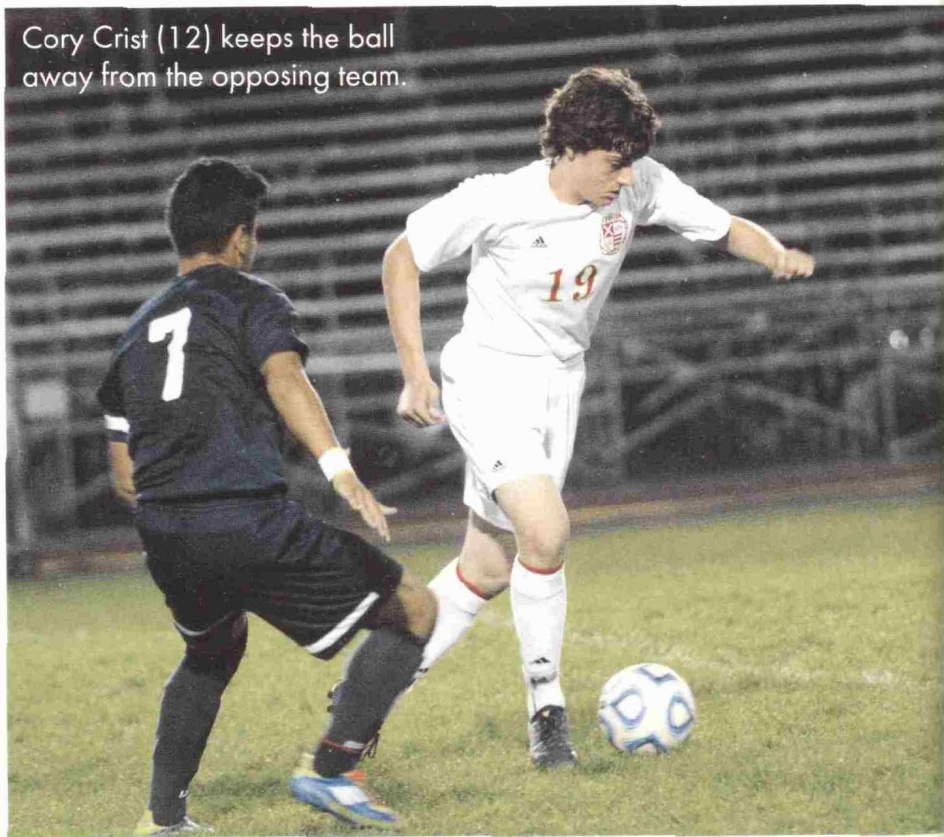
Bishop Noll	W	4-0
Portage	W	6-1
EC Central W		10-0
Highland	W	6-1
Morton	W	8-0
Griffith	L	1-3
Lake Central	L	1-2
Merrillville W		4-0
Lowell	W	4-0
Crown Point	W	1-0
Wheeler	W	2-0
KV	W	2-1
Chesterton W		2-0
Hobart	W	1-0
Munster	L	0-2
Hebron	W	6-1
Bishop Noll	W	3-0
Wheeler	W	1-0
Boone Grove	W	3-0
Mishawaka	L	0-0 (PK)
Marian		



BACK ROW: Coach Joe O'Neill, Cory Crist (12), Daniel Mohan (12), Nathan Figlio (10), Jordan Powell (11), Spencer Haislip (12), Jacob Sherman (11), Calvin Catt (11), Luke Nicksic (10), Coach Tony Pagorek. **FRONT ROW:** Isaac Sarosy (10), Jeremy Detmar (11), Benjamin Warren (09), Jared Humphrey (11), Calvin Haislip (12), Cole Erickson (11), Joseph Warren (11), Carson Bosak (11), Anthony Coberg (12), Lazaros Karakozis (11), Phillip Byas (10).



Daniel Mohan (12) prepares to head the ball.

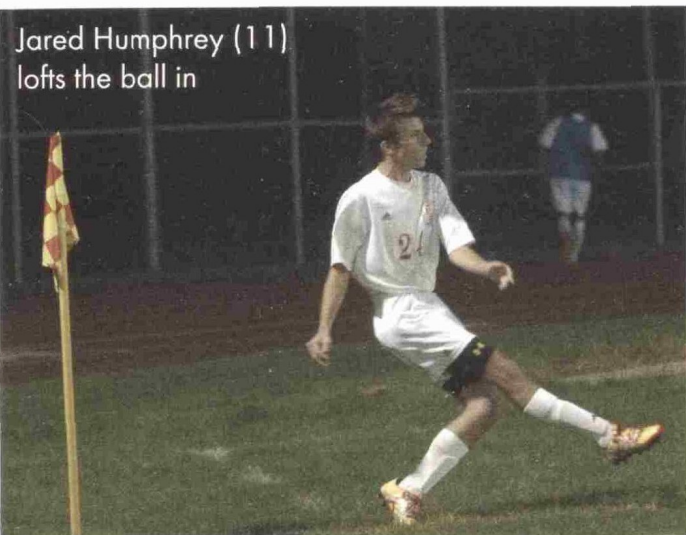


Cory Crist (12) keeps the ball away from the opposing team.

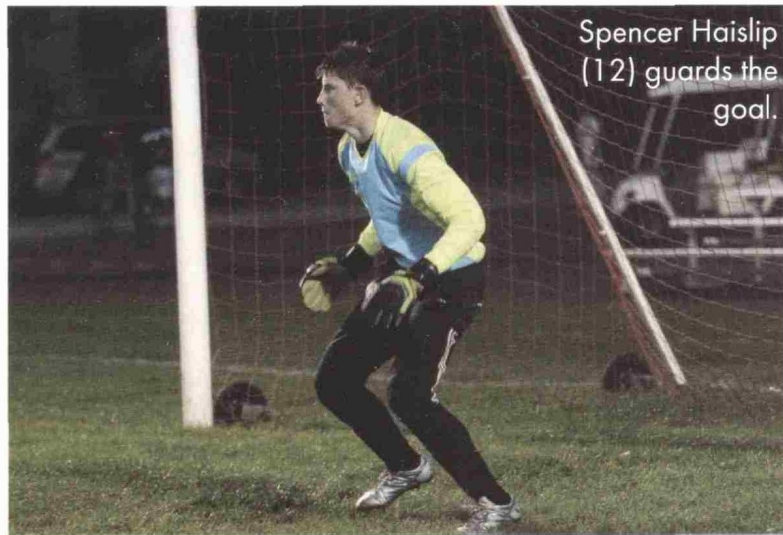
The team comes together to pray and strategize before the match.



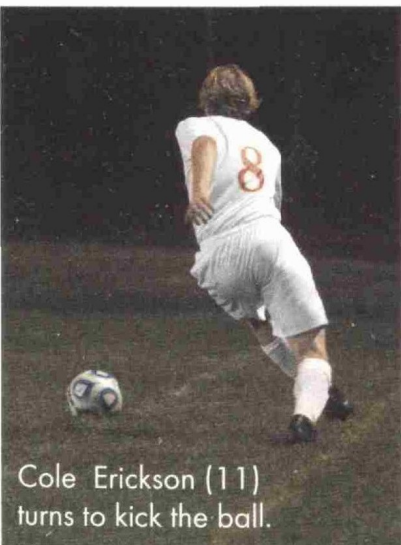
Jared Humphrey (11)
lofts the ball in



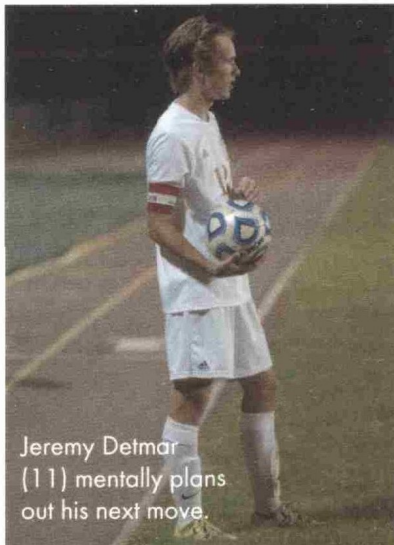
Spencer Haislip
(12) guards the
goal.



Cole Erickson (11)
turns to kick the ball.



Jeremy Detmar
(11) mentally plans
out his next move.



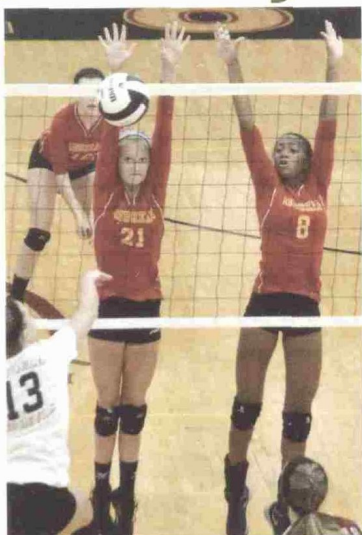
"The season did not go as planned, but we were in every game this season. We stayed together as a team and made it all the way back to the sectionals championship game by beating Marquette and Westville; we look to build on it next season."

— Junior **Jared Humphrey**

"We were a family; we went up as one and went down as one."

— Senior **Daniel Mohan**

JV Volleyball



Meredith Osmulski (10) and Lauren LeGrand (09) go up for a ball against Lowell.



Libero Nicole Mohan (10) takes on a back row attack.



BACK ROW: Lauren LeGrand (09), Vanessa Hudec (10), Lauren Moberley (10), Coach Sue Mohan, Calea O'Laughlin (10), Meredith Osmulski (10), Jessica Mirabella (10). **Front Row:** Sydney McLaurin (09), Gianna Mketinac (10), Nicole Mohan (10), Vanessa Brown (09), Jennifer Townsend (11)

JV Girls Soccer

BACK ROW: Kelechi Echeumuna (09), Cailynn Postma (10), Hayley Reynolds (10), Lindsey Forbes (12), Karah Kireta (09).

MIDDLE ROW: Sydney Haislip (09), Kimani Krienke (10), Patricia Verkuilen (09), Elyse Levenda (11), Alyssa Schichner (09).

FRONT ROW: Cathleen Barthel (09), Genevieve Ruiz (09), Alaina Hill (09), Nadia Hartman (10), Elizabeth Cornejo (10)



JV Boys Soccer

BACK ROW: Phillip Byas (10), Charles Greiner (09), Jaewon Choi (11), Ethan Smith (10), Keegan Barnard (11), Thomas Johnston (10), Alexander Serrano Galarza (09), Luke Davidson (09), Thomas O'Brien (09), Coach Ken Burbridge

FRONT ROW: Ryan Rudenga (10), Nicholas Schutz (09), Alejandro Delmuro (09), Joseph Mackowicz (09), Jacob Merlo (09), Austin Martinez (10), Christopher Friis (09), Caden Bosak (10), Nicklaus Martinez (09), Jonathan Zemaitis (09), Alejandro Flores (09)

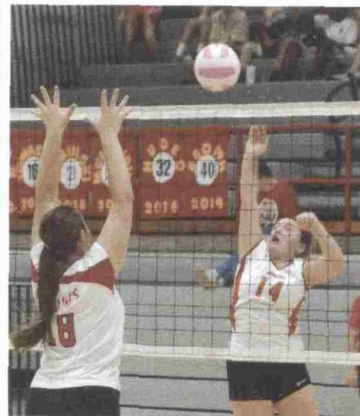


Freshman Volleyball

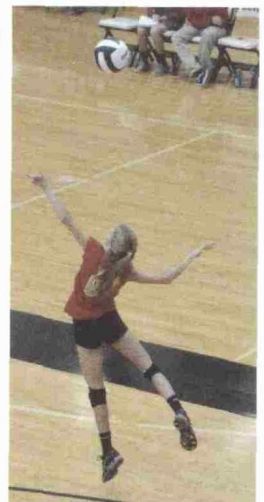
Serving Like a Pro Abigail Sobczak jump serves.



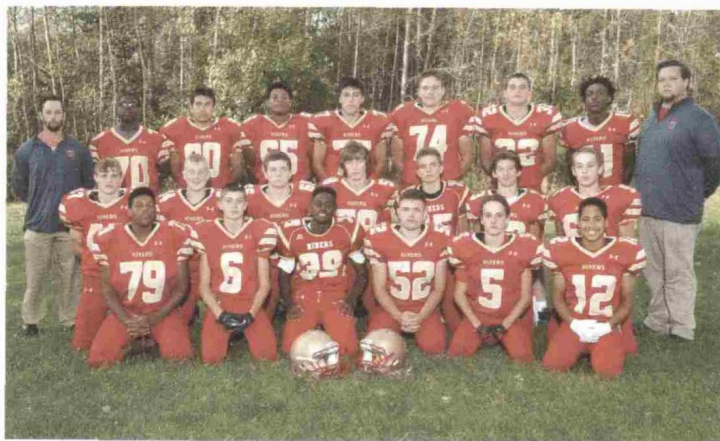
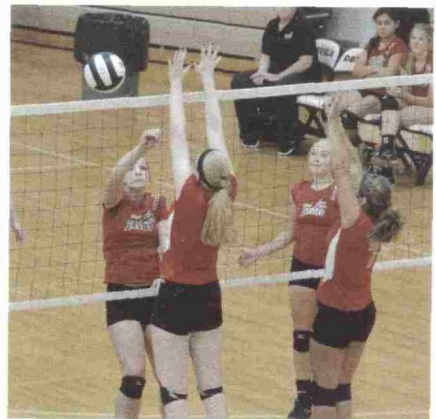
Back Row: Ashley Talaga, Emily Gerstner, Lauren Bartley, Coach Christina Wagner, Macy Tomasso, Alyssa Graegin, Gabrielle Abad. **Front Row:** Arizona Lenski, Julia Brett, Jillian Samyn, Victoria Krzyston, Abigail Sobczak



Determined to Succeed Julia Brett readies herself to hit the ball at Munster.



Ready, Set, Block! Lauren Bartley and Victoria Krzyston jump up to block Lowell's spike.



Back Row: Joshua Hardaway, Eric Hamilton, Jaylen Matthews, Eric Sada JR, Carter O'Laughlin, Evan Satoski, Tyler Thomas. **Second Row:** Dylan Bogucki, River Walsh, Benjamin Urchell, Elijah Scurlock, Christopher Vaneekeren, Joel Holtcamp, Jackson Bellich. **Front Row:** Anthony Thames, Brian Tazic, Jailon Griffin, Connor Antczak, Michael Quinn, Isaiah Matthews. **Not Pictured:** Joshua Ernst, Zackary Merrill. **Head Coach:** Eric Arcella. **Assistant Coaches:** Anthony Talgia, Adam Anderson

Freshman Football

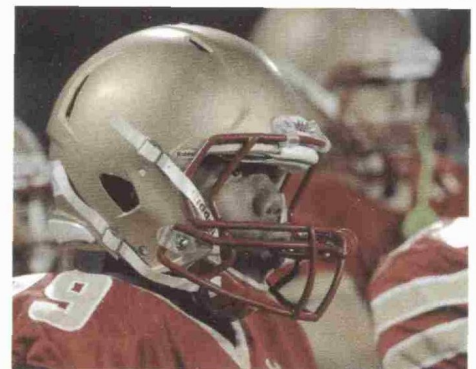


Down, Set, Hike! Joshua Ernst prepares to snap the ball to Zackary Merrill.

Support from the Sidelines Anthony Thames, below, pays close attention to his teammates on the field.

"Qualities that stood out for me was their ability to fight. No matter the score, our players never gave up and we always felt as if we were in the game."

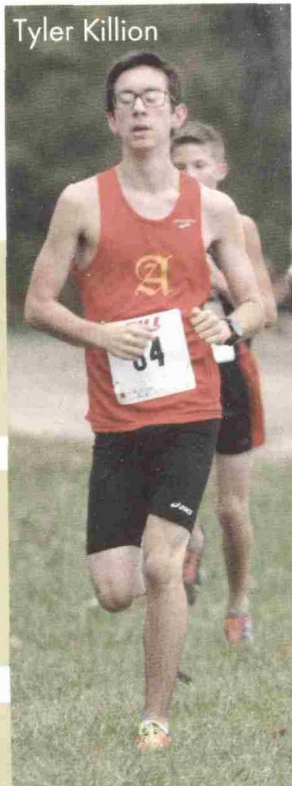
-Coach Arcella



Running with the NINERS



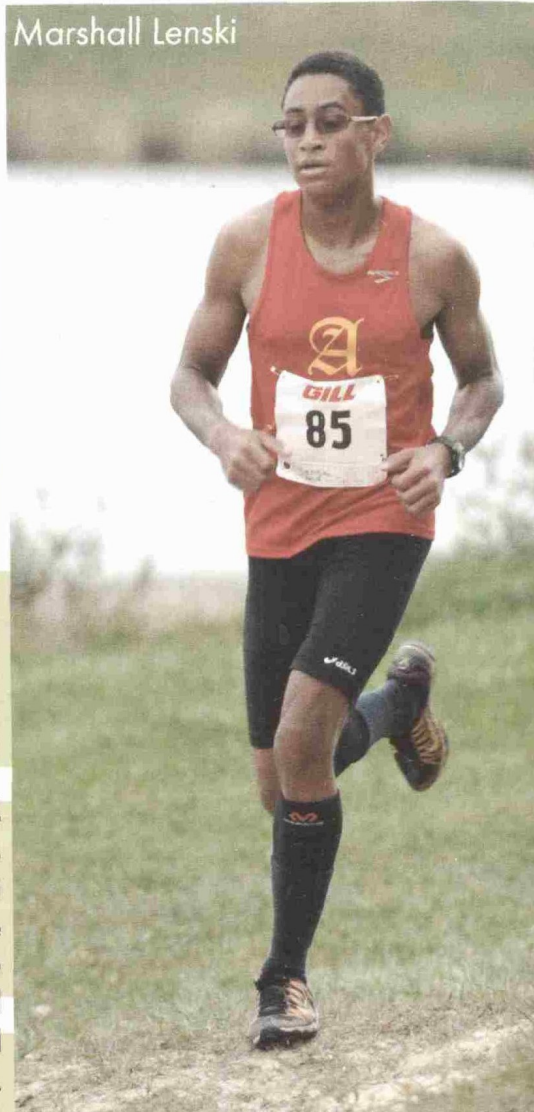
Gabriel Sleight



Tyler Killion



Adam Gindl



Marshall Lenski

SPRINTING TO SEMI-STATE

This year in boys cross country, junior Marshall Lenski was able to qualify for the Semi-State competition down at New Prairie High School after running in the Regional competition.



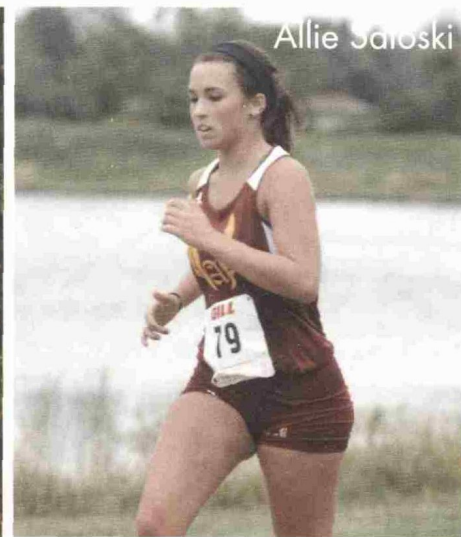
BACK ROW: Adam Gindl (12), Tre' Gibson (11), Gabriel Sleight (12), Marshall Lenski (11).
FRONT ROW: Tyler Killion (11), Jacobo Ramírez (09), Ernest Anderson (09)



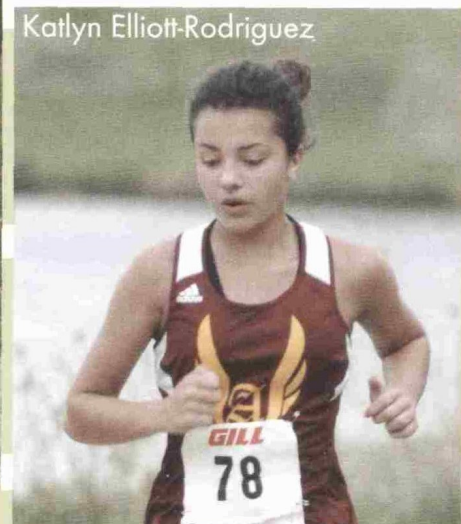
Ernest Anderson



BACK ROW: Kayla Ericksen (11), Alexandra Majchrowicz (12), Allie Satoski (11), Olivia Hlebasko (11). **FRONT ROW:** Julisa Cerda (12), Kylie Coduti (12), Katlyn Elliott-Rodriguez (10), Isabella Pradhan (12), Kamryn Yerga (12).



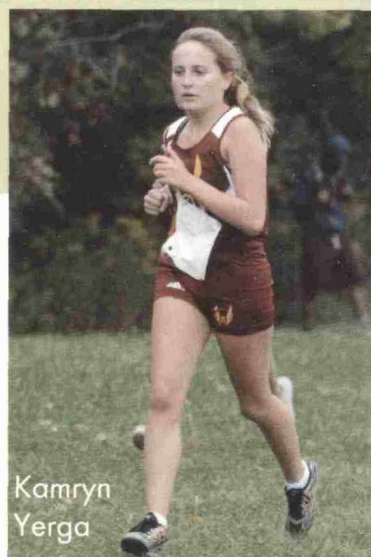
Allie Satoski



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Kayla Ericksen



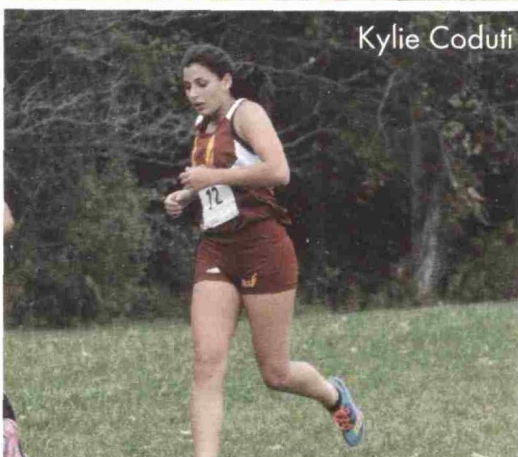
Kamryn
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Olivia Hlebasko



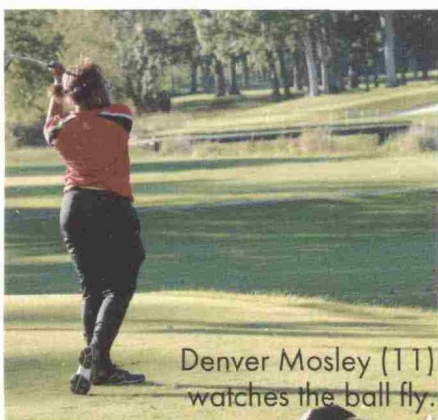
Kylie Coduti

"We didn't have a coach at first so we squeezed miles in, but by the end everyone had improved personal record and our team was closer then ever"
— Junior **Allie Satoski**

"We're all like a family that pushes each other to do their best."
— Junior **Olivia Hlebasko**

Perfect Putting

The Lady Niners had a great season finishing off 9 and 3. They finished third in conference and added three new players to the team: freshmen Sol Estrada and Kylee Chenault and Junior Catherine Mulshine. Junior Allison Petro was able to advance to regionals as an individual.



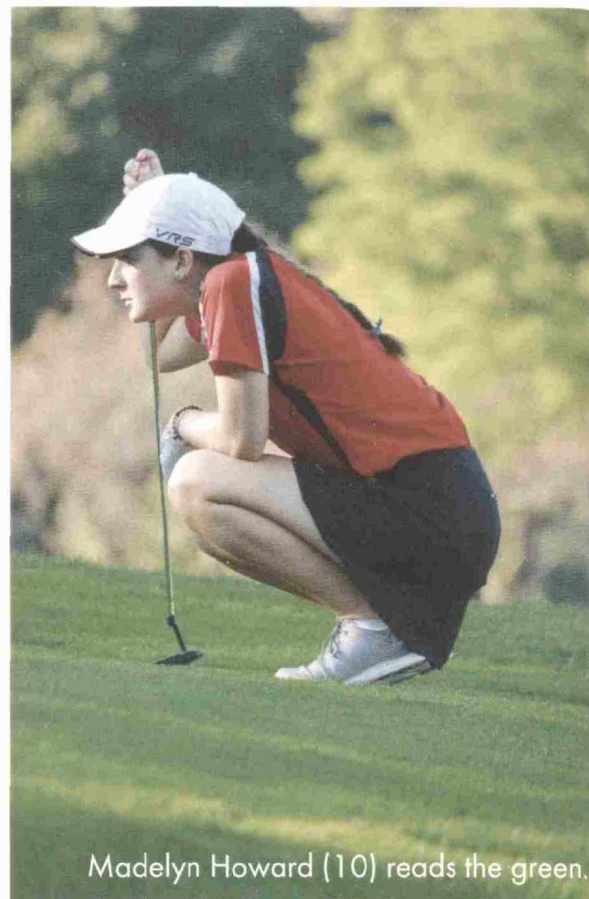
Denver Mosley (11) watches the ball fly.



Allison Petro (11) stares down the fairway.



Jenna Thomas (10) reacts to a putt.



Madelyn Howard (10) reads the green.



BACK ROW: Coach Listro, Gabriella Pettit (11), Kaitlynn Schmick (11), Catherine Mulshine (11), Sol Estrada (09), Allison Petro (11), Coach Stablein. **FRONT ROW:** Jenna Thomas (10), Denver Mosley (11), Madelyn Howard (10), Kylee Chenault (09)

Catherine Mulshine (11) chips one onto the green.



Thomas Pampalone (09), Evan Galindo (11), Coach Courtney Pishkur, Jerron Tatum (11), Jake Brown (12). **Not pictured:** Evan Karpen (12)

LOVE

of the game

Although the boys had a 4-15 record, the number one doubles team, Evan Karpen and Jerron Tatum, managed to win a sectional title. Jake Brown had an outstanding personal record of 15-3. Freshman Thomas Pampalone was also a great addition to the team. Returning senior, Evan Karpen, continued to contribute greatness to the team.



Number one singles player, Jake Brown (12), hitting his killer jump serve.



Senior Evan Karpen about to return a forehand.



Teammates watch as Aidan Finigan (12) reaches up to get the jump ball to start the team's regular season game against Lowell.



Rooted in Faith

Winter

We still have our

FAITH

*in each other
in our beliefs
in God.*

The Academic Decathlon team smiles after winning their area competition.

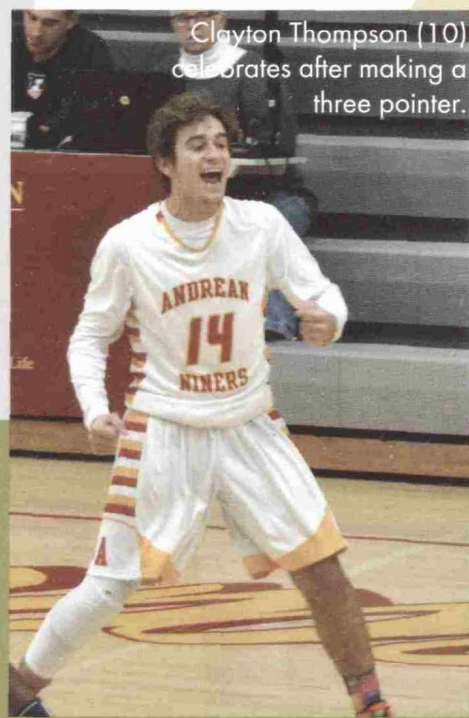


Sister Paul greets Santa Claus at the annual Christmas YARC party.

The choir warms up before the Catholic Schools Week Mass.

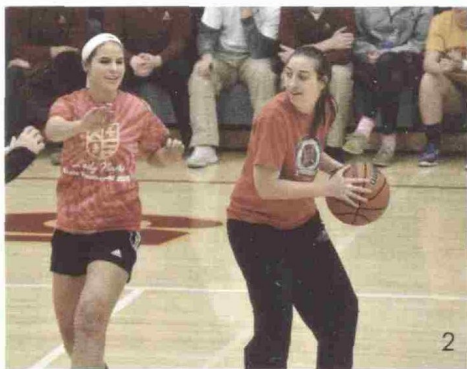


Clayton Thompson (10) celebrates after making a three pointer.





PIE CONTEST Evan Satoski (09) gages his chances of beating Joshua Grady (10) in the pie eating contest.



BASKETBALL

Francis Reardon (10) dodges Ms. Fowler as she tries to block his way to the basket.



WE'VE GOT STYLE The dance team struts out onto the floor during the winter pep rally.

PERFECT SPLITS

Michaela McGarel (10) lifts her pompoms above her head during the dance team's performance.



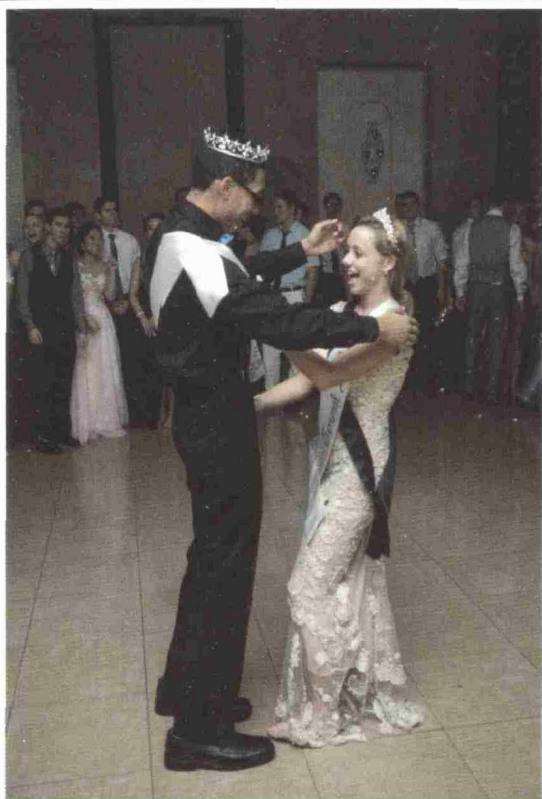
1. ARE YOU READY FOR THIS? Francis Reardon (10) and Lukas Jaksich (11) put on their game faces for the pep rally basketball game.

WHAT'S UP, REF? Mr. Blane holds out his hands in confusion when called for traveling during the teacher student basketball game.

2. KEEP AWAY Ms. Gilger looks over her shoulder at Logan Bosak (11) as she looks for a path to the basket.

on the court and *in the court*

basketball games, pie eating
contests, and junior royalty all have a
place during the week of formal.



ROYALTY Formal king and queen
Daniel Villalpando and Tessa
Wojkovich reach toward each other
to begin their dance.

Back Row: Torri Moore, Kayla Ericksen, Logan Bosak, Zofia Krupchak.
Front Row: Carson Bosak, Patrick Reardon, Tessa Wojkovich, Daniel
Villalpando, Cole Erickson, Tarik Dixon

Formal Dance

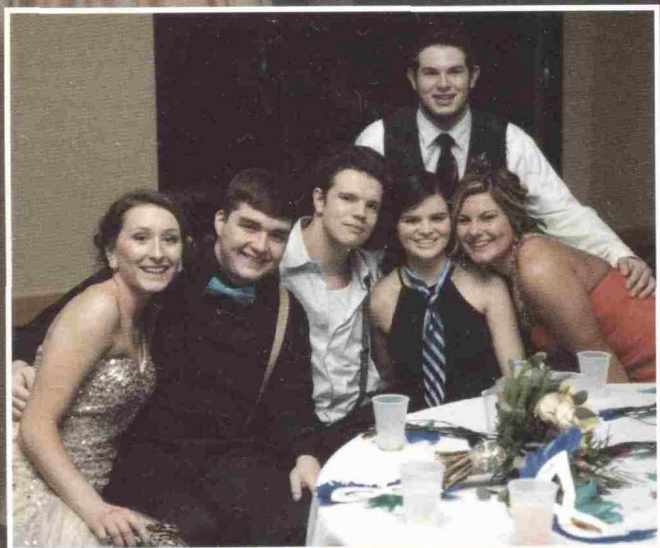
W I N T E R 2 0 1 6

TOGETHER ON THE COURT AND THE DANCE

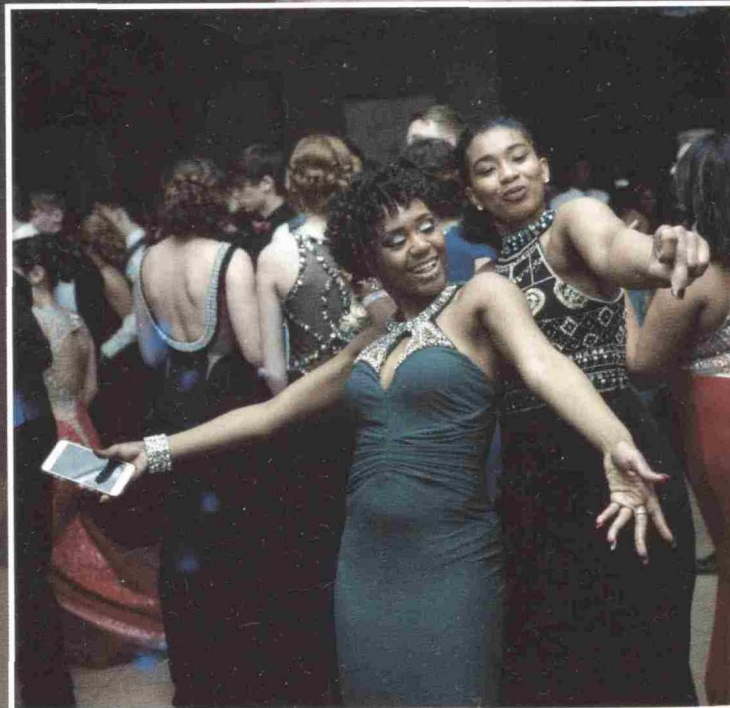
FLOOR Volleyball team members Danielle Moynihan (11), Hannah Joy (11), and Grace O'Brien (10) turned in their knee pads and ankle braces for a night of dancing and fun.

Formal, turnabout, Sadie Hawkins... one dance, many different names. Whatever you want to call it, formal is the one high school dance of the year where it's tradition for the girls ask the boys. For many girls, this is just one extra thing to do in preparation for the social events that are high school dances. From finding the right dress, to getting a date, to doing hair, nails, and makeup, a girl's job is never done. The theme for the 2016 formal dance was "Masquerade Ball." While masks were provided at the dance, many students created masks for themselves to go with the classic theme.

BREAK TIME Several seniors take a short pause from dancing to just sit down and enjoy each other's company.

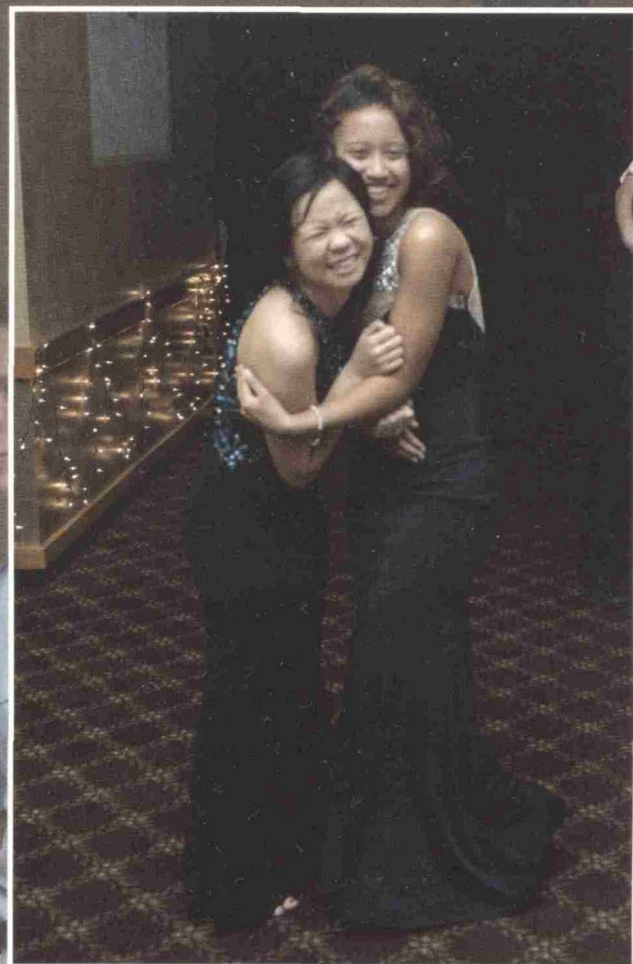


GETTING INTO IT Cellphone in hand, Courtney Watson (12) throws herself into the music with Krystina Barksdale (11) behind her.

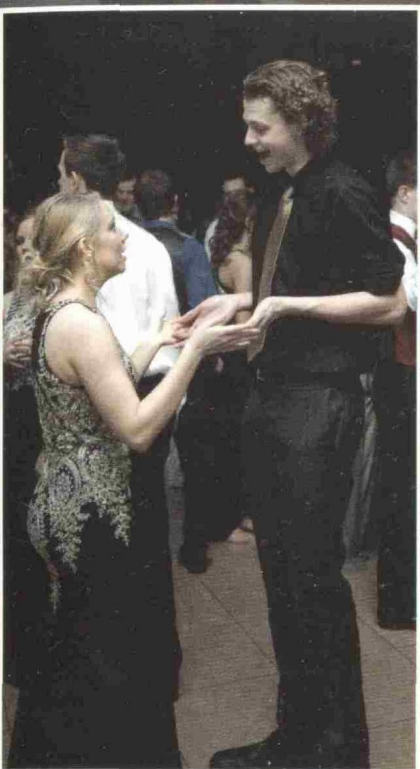
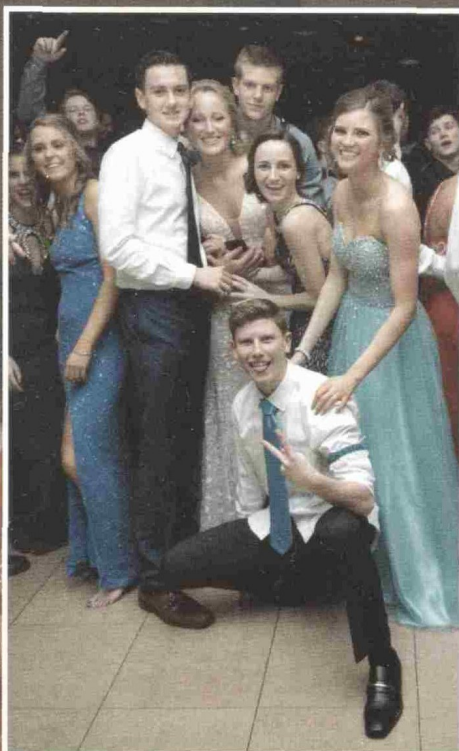


GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE

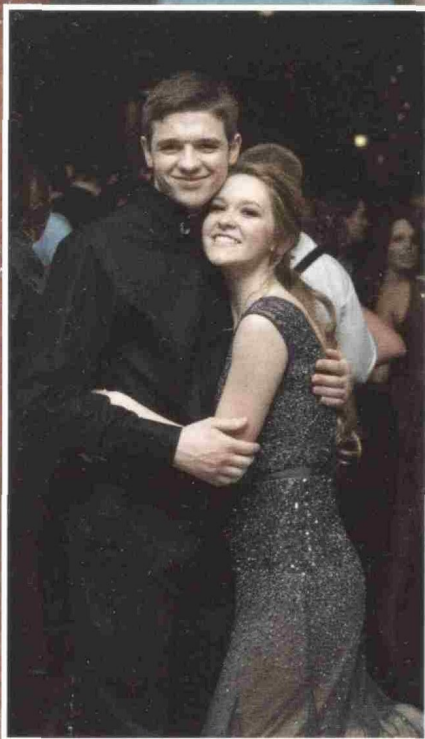
FUN Kimani Krienke (10) hugs a smiling Cristina Poole (10) near the back of the dance floor.



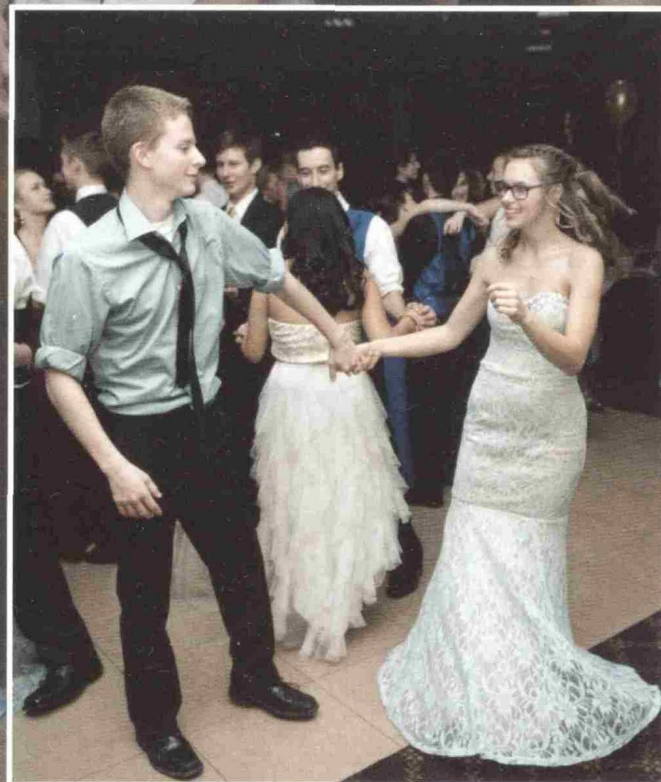
LIVING IT UP Spencer Haislip (12) gets down on the dance floor with a group of friends.



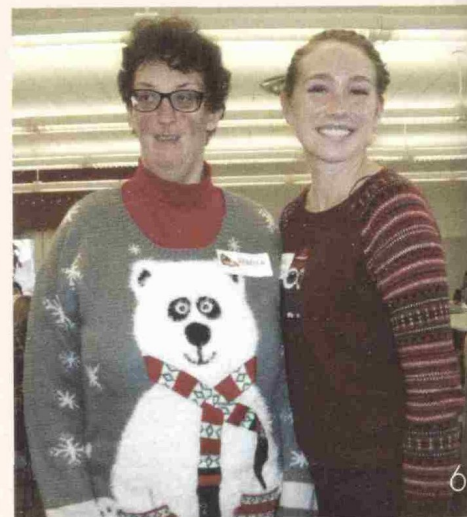
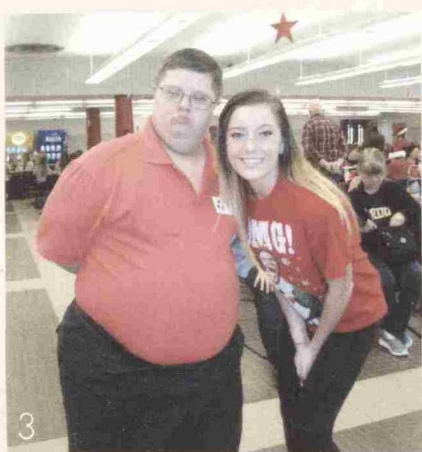
HEIGHT DIFFERENCE Aidan Finigan (12) shimmies with his date despite towering over her at a height of 6'8".



ALMOST LAST DANCE George Mitchell (12) and Meaghan Mason (12) embrace during their second to last dance of high school.



TWIRLING THE NIGHT AWAY Kara Tarala (11) spins away from her date Adam Gindl (11) during a slow dance.



1. Sister Paul thanks Santa for coming to the YARC party.
- 2: Abigail Forbes, Jessica Mirabella, Abigail Sobczak.
- 3: Brianna Piecul.
- 4: Katelynn Rogers, Kelsey Friis.
- 5: Madison Jurgensen.
- 6: Hanna Sarosy.
- 7: Melanie Moore, Evan Karpen

YARC *Christmas*



KAIR+S



1. Back Row: Cameron Replin, Eric Malatestinic, Christian Jerry. **Front Row:** Jordan Ward, Megan Jones, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Bryan Schmidt.

2. Back Row: Bernard Leonelli, Mr. Knazur, Colin Plinovich. **Front Row:** Melody Velez, Brandon Bonta, Chloe

Killion, Lindsey Forbes

3. Back Row: Jake Brown, Jamie Rentas, Heather James, David Graham.

Front Row: Kamryn Yerga, Mr. O'Neill, Mesha Graham.

4. Back Row: Brett Lesch, Mason Crist, Morgan Faulkner, Mr. Pishkur.

Front Row: Leilana Valdez, Alexis Yovkovich

5. Back Row: Mr. Pishkur, Mr. Knazur, Mr. O'Neill. **Front Row:** Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Miss Fowler, Miss Brewer





Back Row: Miss Brewer, Adam Kielbasa (10), Marissa McCollum (10), Melanie Moore (12), Danielle Collins (11), Mr. Szot
Front Row: Elizabeth Azcona (10), Kathryn Strimbu (10), Ayanna Diaz (11), Elizabeth Cooley (10), Adan Diaz (09)

NERDS Just Wanna *have fun!*

Regional Competition

Gold Medals: 27
 Silver Medals: 18
 Bronze Medals: 18
 Total: 63

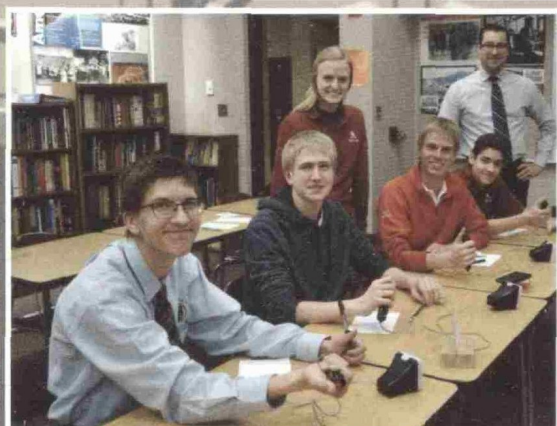
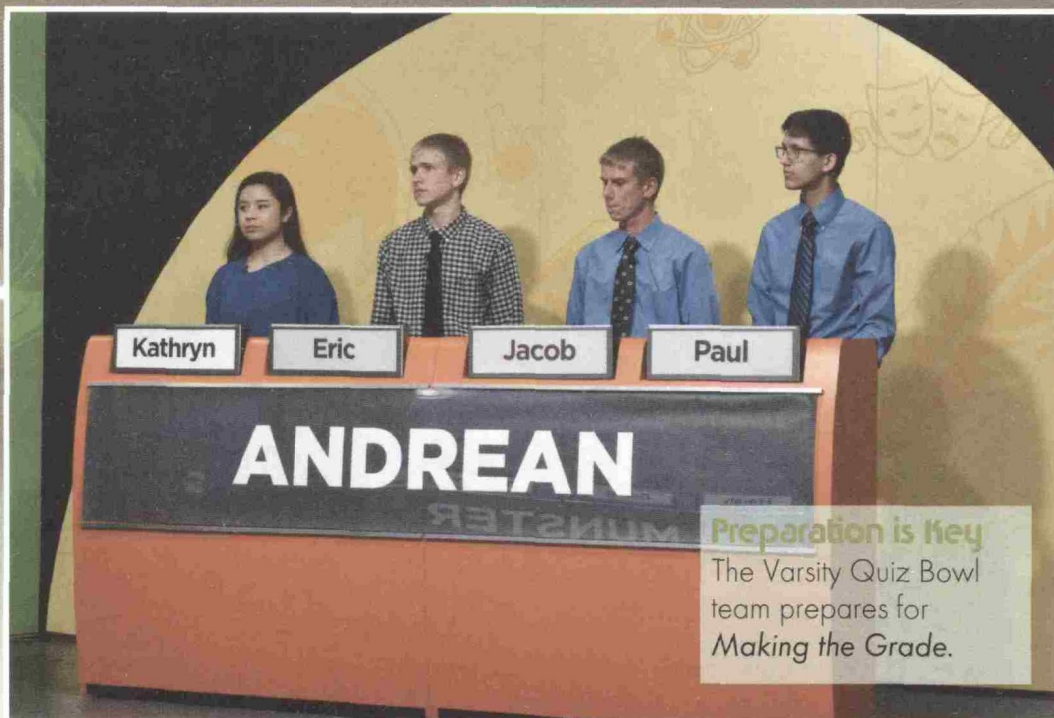
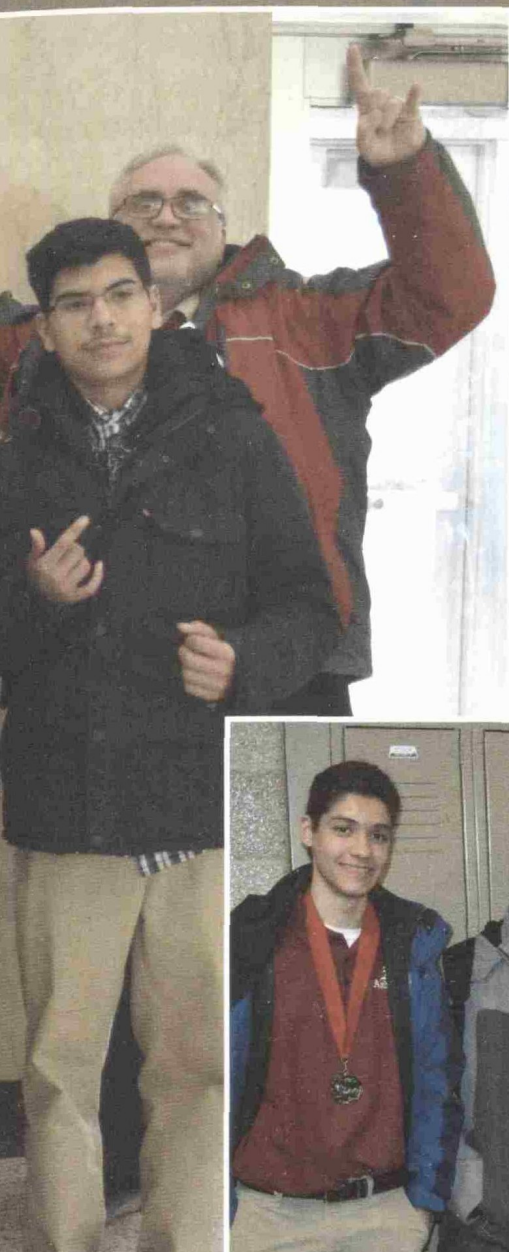
Andean came in first place overall. Ayanna Diaz (Varsity), Melanie Moore (Varsity), and Kathryn Strimbu (Honors) medaled in all eleven subjects.

State Competition

Gold Medals: 2
 Silver Medals: 6
 Bronze Medals: 7

Andean came in eighth in small schools. Sophomore Kathryn Strimbu was one of six competitors to deliver her award winning speech to an audience after the competition.





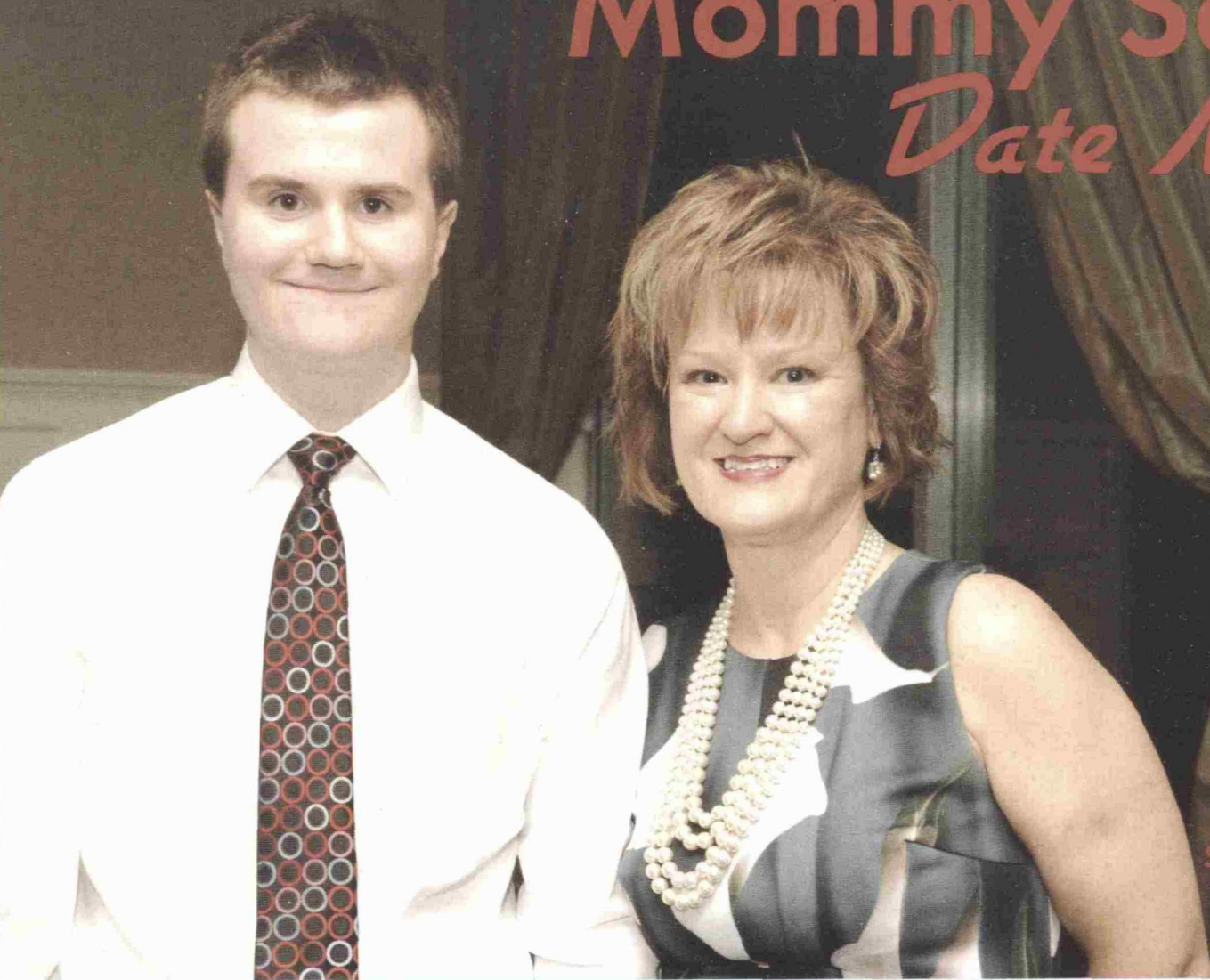
Varsity

Valparaiso	28 - 43	L
Portage	35 - 24	W
Hobart	41 - 21	W
LaPorte	43 - 21	W
Chesterton	44 - 34	W
Crown Point	34 - 38	L
Merrillville	33 - 29	W
Marquette	55 - 15	W
Michigan City	45 - 21	W

Junior Varsity

Valparaiso	45 - 35	W
Hobart	50 - 31	W
LaPorte	28 - 32	L
Chesterton	30 - 56	L
Crown Point	37 - 29	W
Merrillville	47 - 19	W
Marquette	45 - 29	W
Michigan City	48 - 13	W

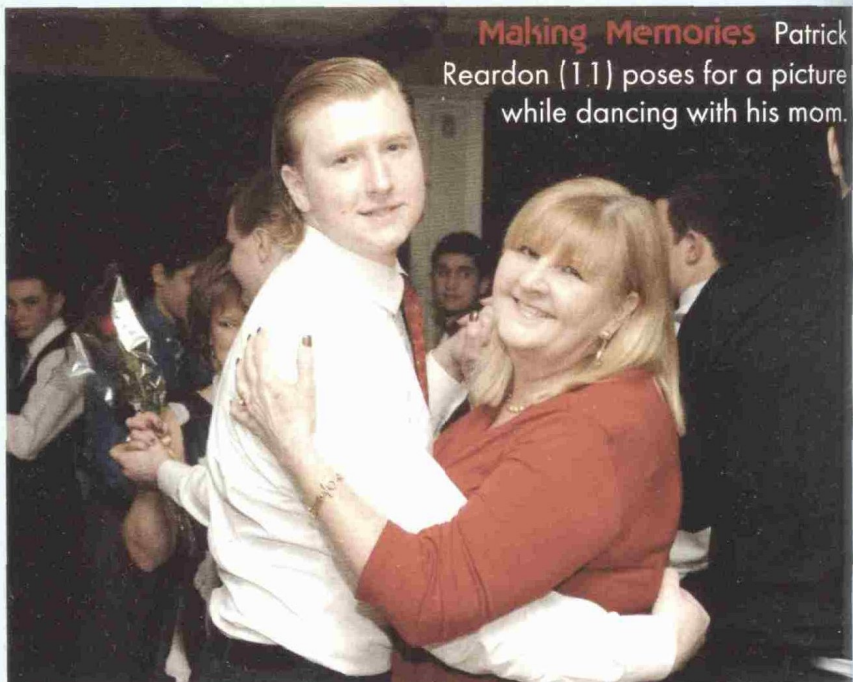
Mommy Son *Date Night*



Say Cheese Evan Karpen (12) smiles next to his mother.



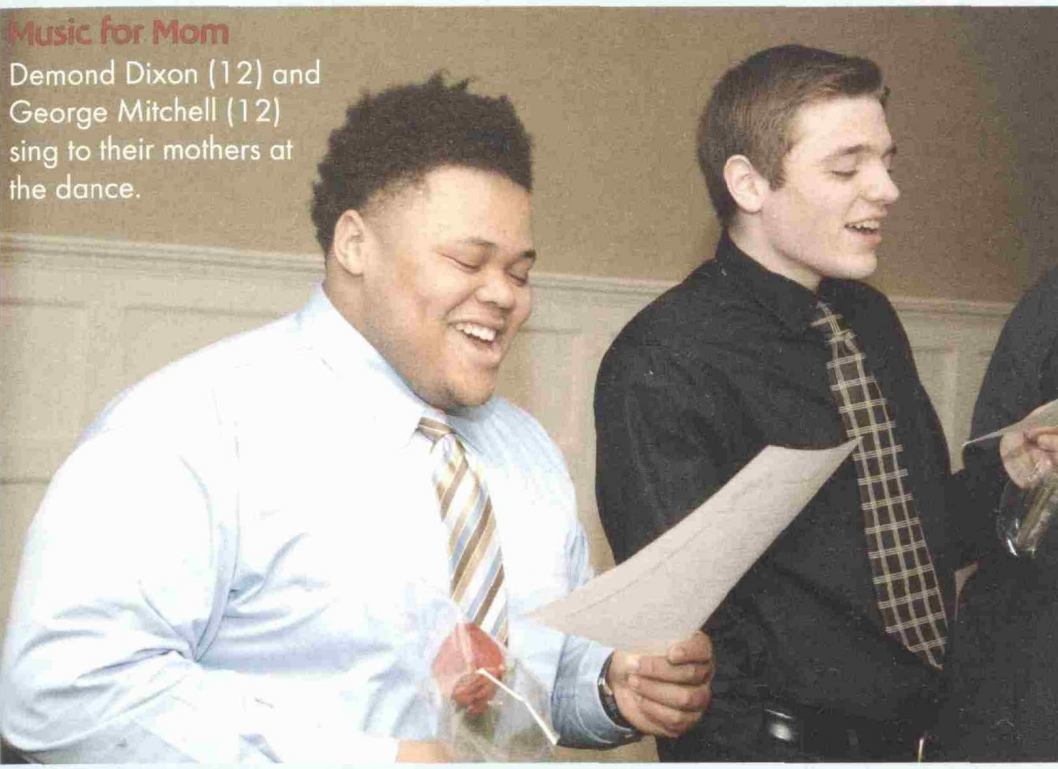
Cha-Cha Students line dance with their mothers.



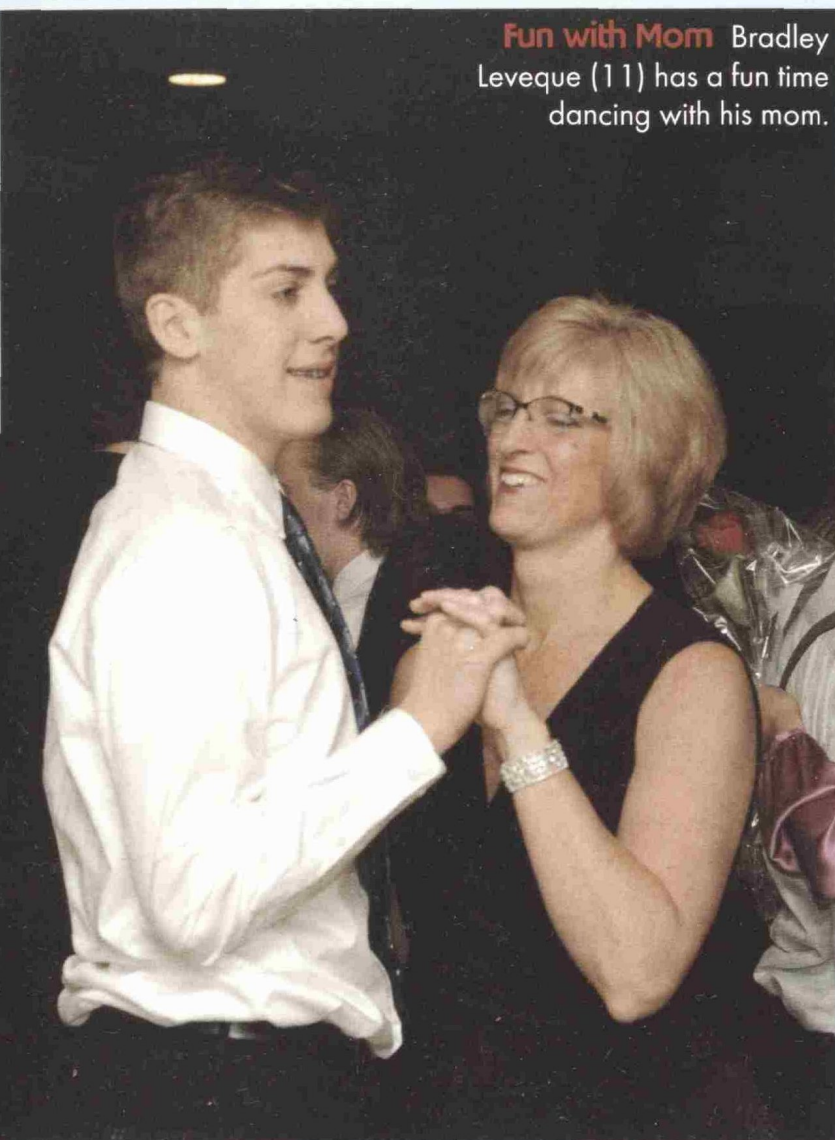
Making Memories Patrick Reardon (11) poses for a picture while dancing with his mom.

Music for Mom

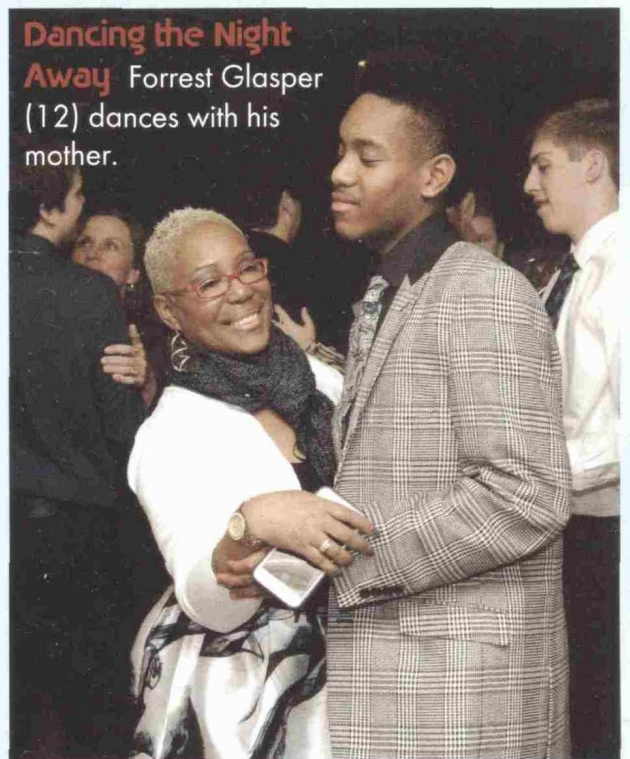
Demond Dixon (12) and George Mitchell (12) sing to their mothers at the dance.



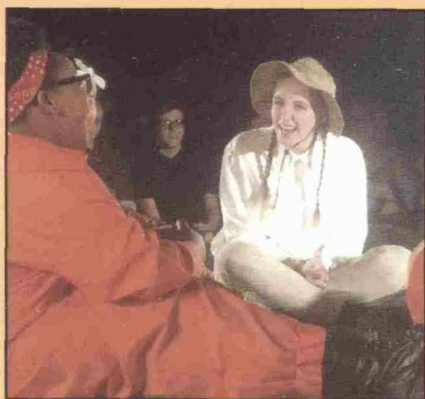
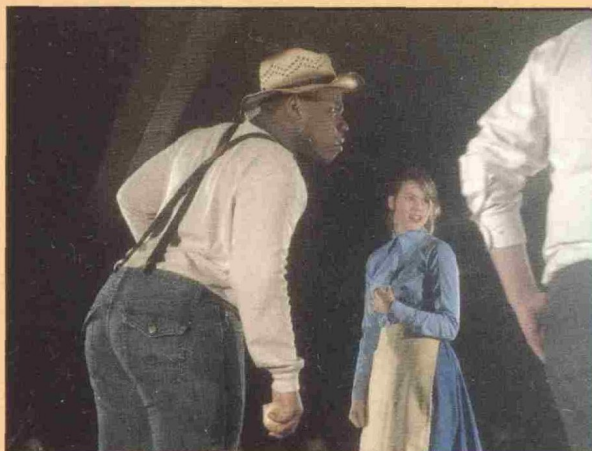
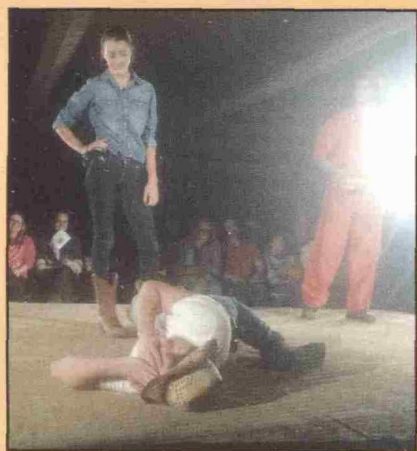
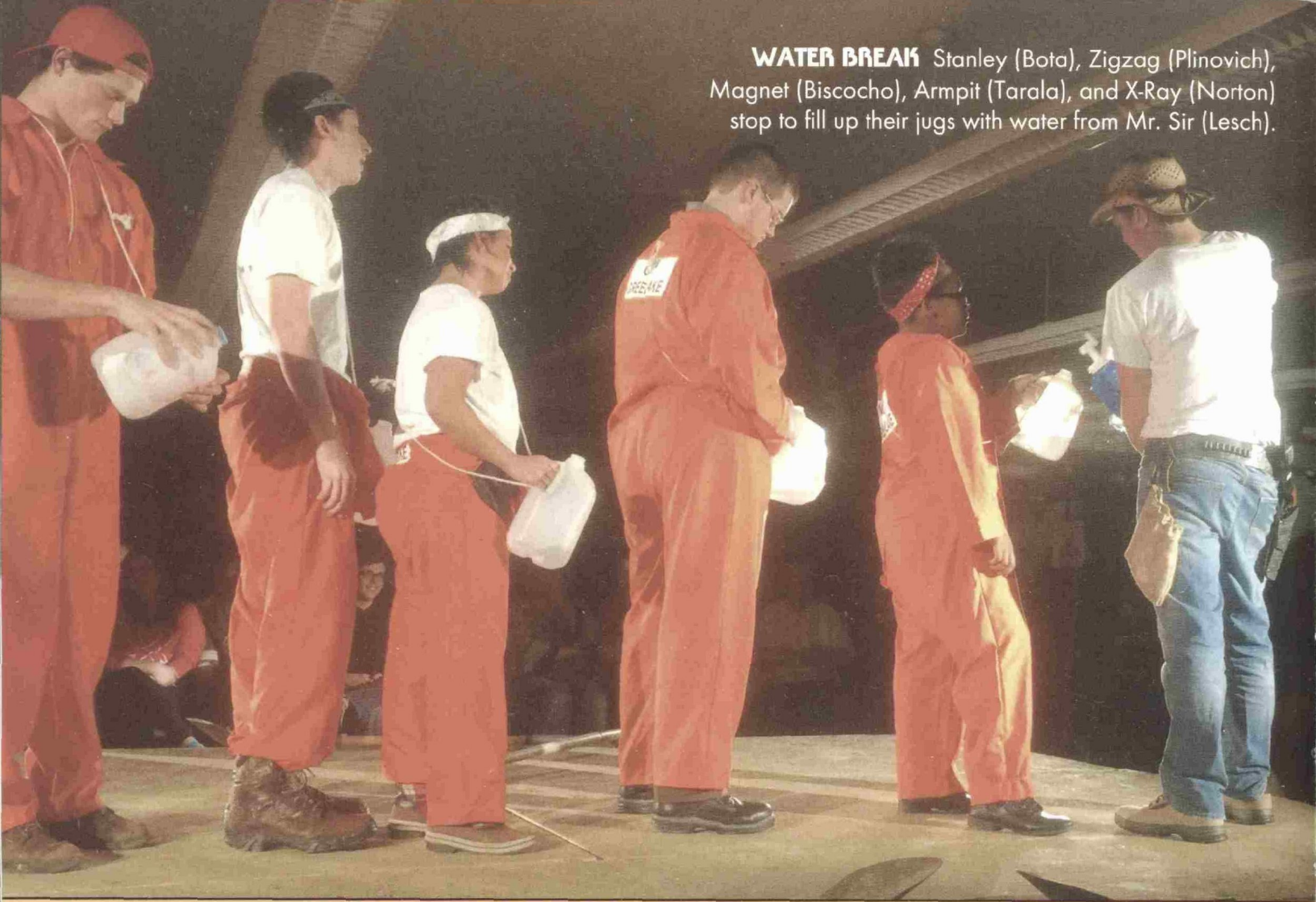
Fun with Mom Bradley Leveque (11) has a fun time dancing with his mom.



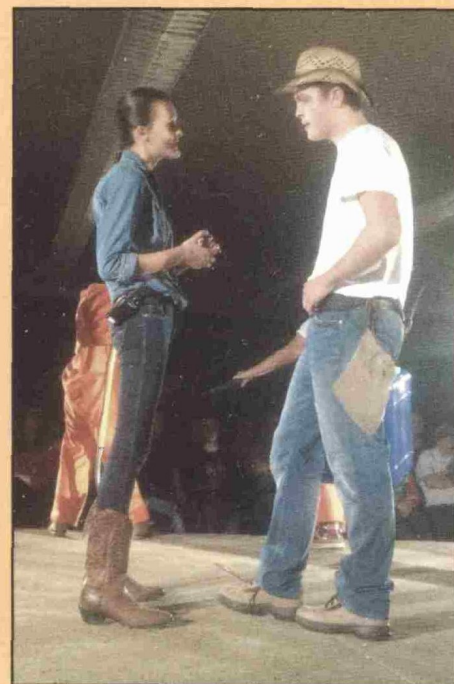
Dancing the Night Away Forrest Glasper (12) dances with his mother.



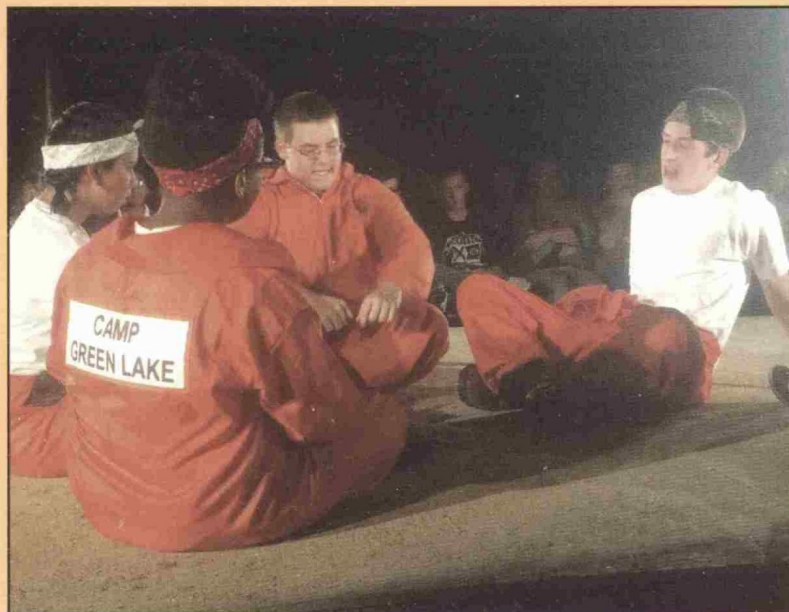
WATER BREAK Stanley (Bota), Zigzag (Plinovich), Magnet (Biscocho), Armpit (Tarala), and X-Ray (Norton) stop to fill up their jugs with water from Mr. Sir (Lesch).



Holes



“I didn't think I would be able to do it at first, but as weird as it sounds after five times I really got used to the taste of onion.”
— Isabella Pradhan (Zero)



Cast and Crew

Stanley.....	Brandon Bonta
Zero.....	Isabella Pradhan
X-Ray.....	LaTaya Norton
Magnet.....	Allison Biscocho
Armpit.....	Matthew Tarala
Zigzag.....	Colin Plinovich
Warden.....	Kristen Maldonado
Kate Barlow.....	Kara Tarala
Sam.....	Tyree Austin
	Ogunde Snelling JR
Trout Walker.....	Robert Zemaitis
Elya Yelnats.....	Joseph Albomonte
Madame Zeroni.....	Courtney Watson
Myra's Father.....	Anthony Armenth
Myra, Linda.....	Kiera Markham
Mr. Yelnats.....	Dave Pishkur
Mrs. Yelnats.....	Dawn Wojkvich
Sarah Yelnats.....	Allyson Iseminger
Mrs. Collingwood.....	Genevieve Ruiz
Mr. Sir.....	Brett Lesch
Mrs. Pendanski.....	Theresa Bobby
Police Officer.....	Madison Severance
Judge.....	Mary Onofrey
Attorney General.....	Natalie Dowdy

Student Asst. Directors..Grace Waters
Mark Judge
Stage Manager.....Prisca Mbachu

Christopher Friis, Kevin Smith,
George Librandi, Alyssa Maldonado,
Anne Mari West, Christine Loera,
Stephanie Verkuilen, Alex Lee,
Madelyne Tomson, Kelsey Friis,
Preston Petrie, Patricia Verkuilen,
Jamee West, Brian Vidal, Nina Tadic,
Mia Casas, Haley Brewer,
Kaitlynn Schmick

1. The Warden (Kristen Maldonado, 11) stands over Mr. Sir (Brett Lesch, 12) as he writhes in pain. 2. Mrs. Pendanski (Theresa Bobby, 10) unsuccessfully tries to counsel X-Ray (LaTaya Norton, 10). 3. Sam (Tyree Austin, 11) and Kate Barlow (Kara Tarala, 11) begin to fall madly in love. 4. The Warden (Maldonado) reprimands Mr. Sir (Lesch). 5. Armpit (Matthew Tarala, 10) throws down Stanley (Brandon Bonta, 12). 6. Zero (Isabella Pradhan, 12) lays exhausted on the ground. 7. The Camp Green Lake gang hangs out after digging holes all day.

Gather Us In



Lift Up Your Voice

The choir, directed by Mrs. Price, sings "Shine Jesus Shine" during the Catholic Schools Week mass.

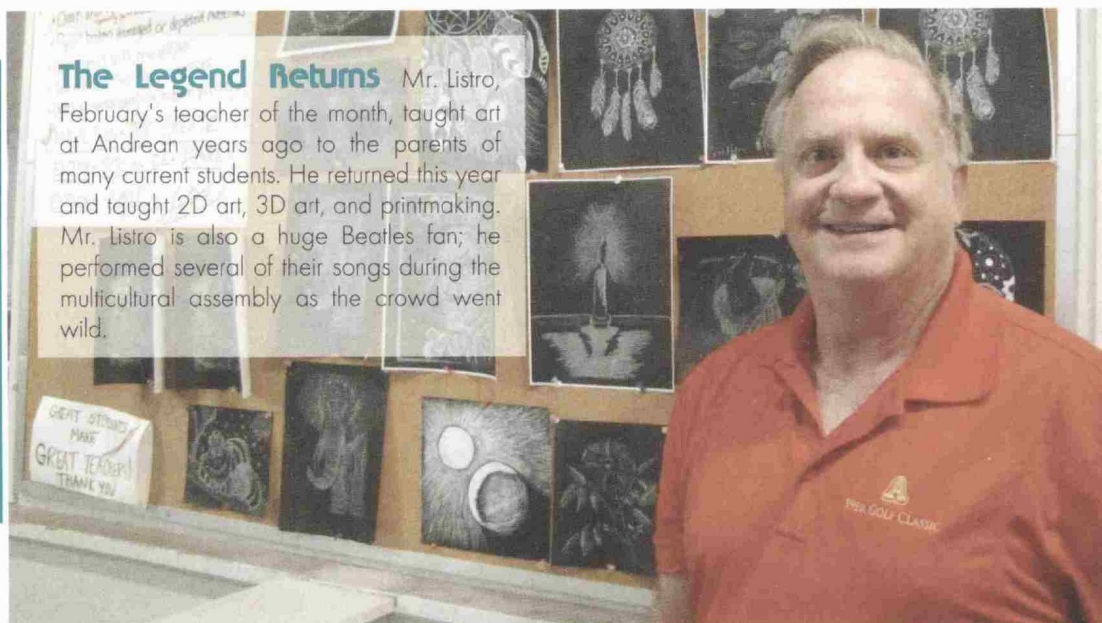
Mother Maldo

December's teacher of the month was Mrs. Maldonado. She has been teaching at Andean since 1989, and she is the head of the theology department. While she is the mother of three Andean students this year, she has always been like a mother to the entire Andean family.

Future Niners

Megan Thomas and Luca Serrano prepare to carry in their school's banner for mass.

The Legend Returns Mr. Listro, February's teacher of the month, taught art at Andean years ago to the parents of many current students. He returned this year and taught 2D art, 3D art, and printmaking. Mr. Listro is also a huge Beatles fan; he performed several of their songs during the multicultural assembly as the crowd went wild.



Stewards of Knowledge

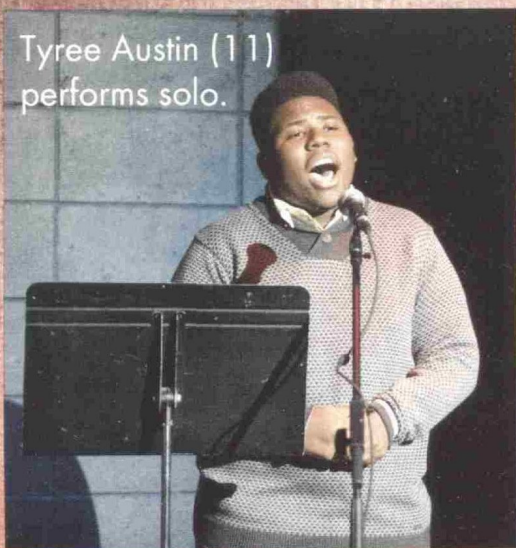
Beloved by All Mrs. Marovich, known by students as Trainer D, poses in front of her Pittsburgh Steelers board. As the health teacher, she has taught almost every student Andean, and she was the teacher of the month in January.



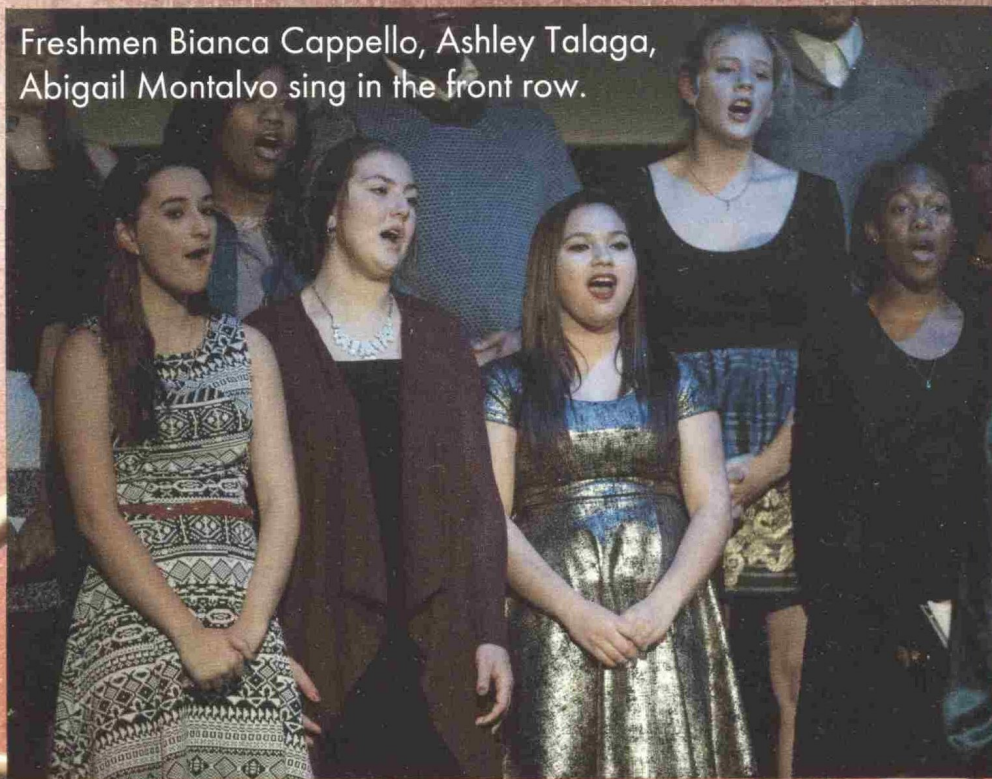
Christmas Concerts

CHOIR
& BAND

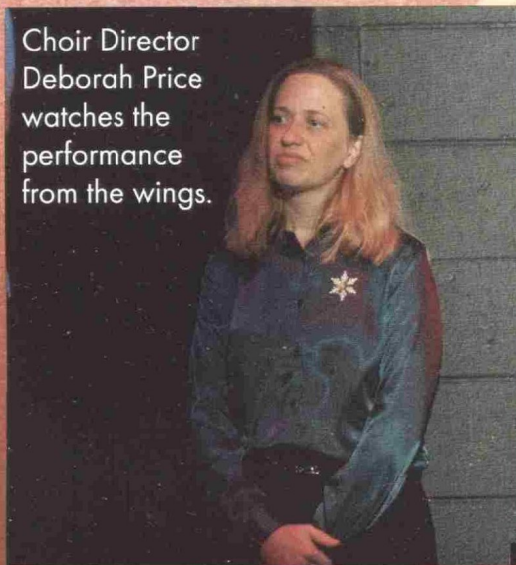
Tyree Austin (11)
performs solo.



Freshmen Bianca Cappello, Ashley Talaga,
Abigail Montalvo sing in the front row.



Choir Director
Deborah Price
watches the
performance
from the wings.



Megan Jones (12) accompanies the
choir on piano.



Ogunde Snelling (11) and Grace
Waters (12) perform a duet.





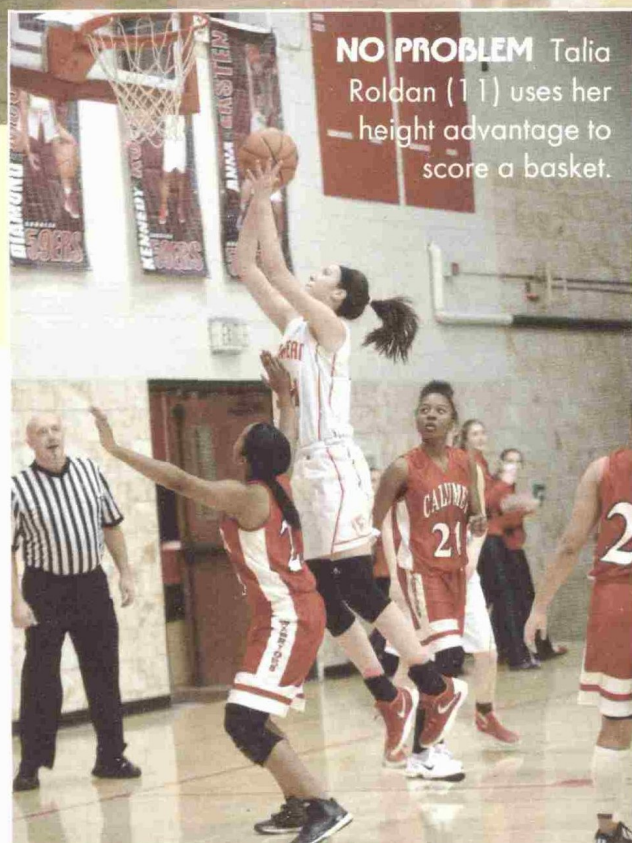
Percussionists: Amari Sweezer, and
Daniel Gonzalez. On trumpets: Ivy
Campbell, Beth Azcona, and Aaliyah
Ishman.

Band Conductor: Mr. Little



On clarinets: Elizabeth Cooley, Kathryn
Strimbu, Jamie West, and Patricia
Verkuilen. On flutes: Brianna Shaw,
Maddie Severance, Emily Lick, Anne Mari
West, and Stephanie Verkuilen. On
saxophones: Prisca Mbachu, Arizona
Lenski, and Francis San Antonio.

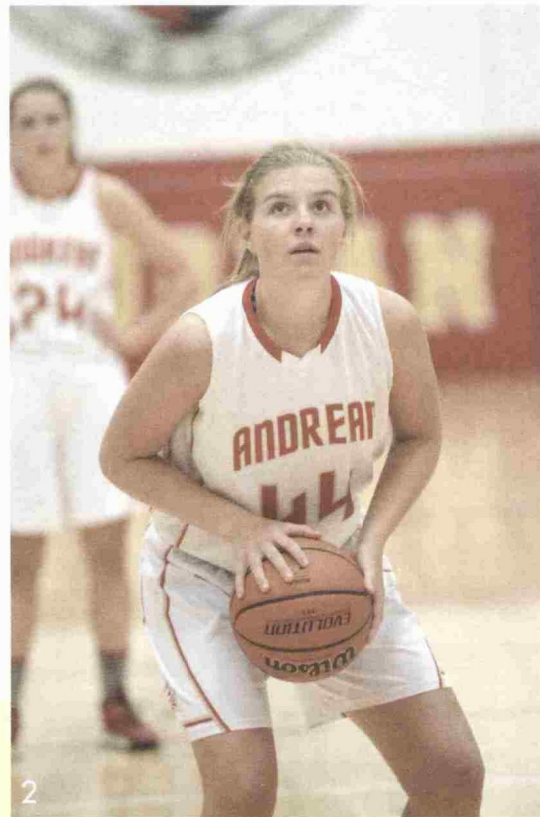
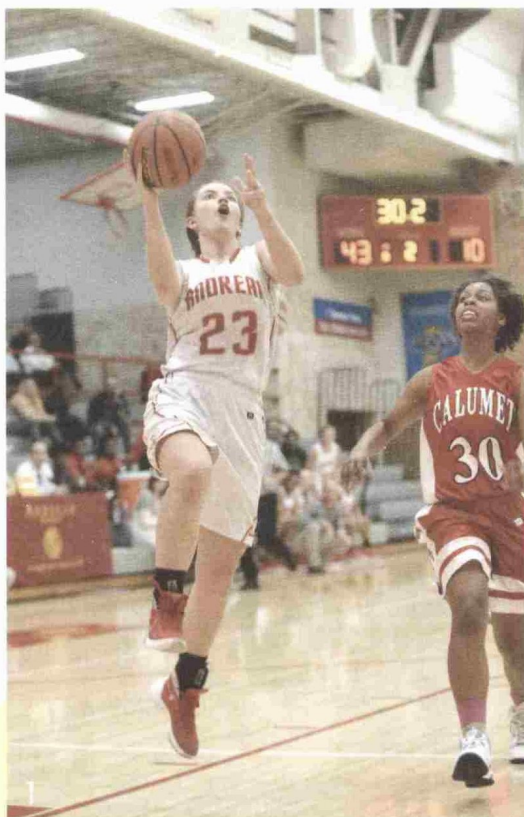
FREQUENT FLYER Kennedy Kuykendall (12) dribbles down the court ahead of both her opponents and her teammates.



NO PROBLEM Talia Roldan (11) uses her height advantage to score a basket.

Get'cha Head *in the game*

Merrillville	41- -60 L	Lake Central	31- -60 L
Crown Point	44- -67 L	South Bend Adams	51- -60 L
Munster	59- -24 W	Bishop Noll	27- -38 L
Hammond Gavit	62- -10 W	Hebron	51- -39 W
Gary West Side	39- -60 L	Portage	28- -35 L
Highland	59- -37 W	Calumet New Tech	80- -15 W
East Chicago Central	55- -63 L	Marquette Catholic	36- -43 L
Griffith	62- -18 W	Kankakee Valley	37- -53 L
Hammond	57- -17 W	Chesterton	51- -40 W
Hanover Central	32- -44 L	Twin Lakes	46- -40 W
Hobart	40- -37 W	Rensselaer Central	62- -29 W
Columbia City	46- -40 W	Hanover Central	58- -54 W
Northridge	28- -64 L	Benton Central	31- -49 L



1. **PERFECT FORM** Korie McCrea (11) shoots a layup.

2. **FOCAL POINT** Catherine Mulshine (11) looks toward the basket as she prepares to shoot a free throw.

3. **CONCENTRATION** Diamond "Bucket" McCrimon (12) shoots a three pointer.

4. **MAKE WAY** Danielle Tazic (11) drives toward the basket while attempting to evade the other team.

JUMP START Aidan Finigan jumps above the referee to get the tip off.



SKY HIGH Dane Chance gets some air as he goes for a basket.



GOING FOR IT Winston Carey breaks through Marquette's defense for a shot.



HERE COME THE NINERS Varsity players Aidan Finigan, Christopher Wolak, Dane Chance, and Anthony Stewart run out before the game.

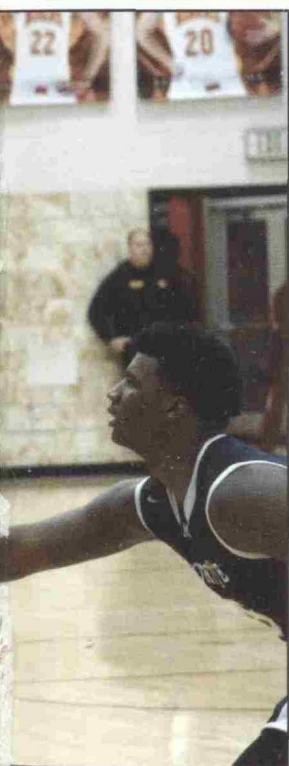
COME AND GET IT Aidan Finigan keeps the ball away from Lowell.



FIGHTING FOR THE POINT

Evan Galindo jumps up to reach over the defense.

WE SHOOT WE SCORE



Season Record:

Lake Central	51 - 60	L
Hammond Morton	56 - 71	L
Bowman Academy	69 - 76	L
Merrillville	40 - 56	L
Kankakee Valley	65 - 46	W
Wheeler	59 - 32	W
Gary Roosevelt	50 - 48	W
Hanover Central	51 - 29	W
Marquette Catholic	55 - 76	L
Central Catholic	57 - 55	W
Chesterton	56 - 61	L
Highland	70 - 17	W
La Lumiere	48 - 82	L
Lowell	36 - 82	L
Crown Point	51 - 71	L
Hobart	59 - 63	L
Gary West Side	61 - 56	W
Munster	77 - 60	W
Hammond	55 - 58	L
Bishop Noll	52 - 56	L
Rensselaer Central	58 - 48	W
Twin Lakes	54 - 65	L



This year's Varsity Boys Basketball season was all about challenges. The team lost their head coach, Scott Hicko partially through the season. After starting off the season with a four game losing streak, the team had to get back their momentum for the rest of the season. While the team did not win any titles, they were able to finish with a respectable 8-12 record by end of the regular season.

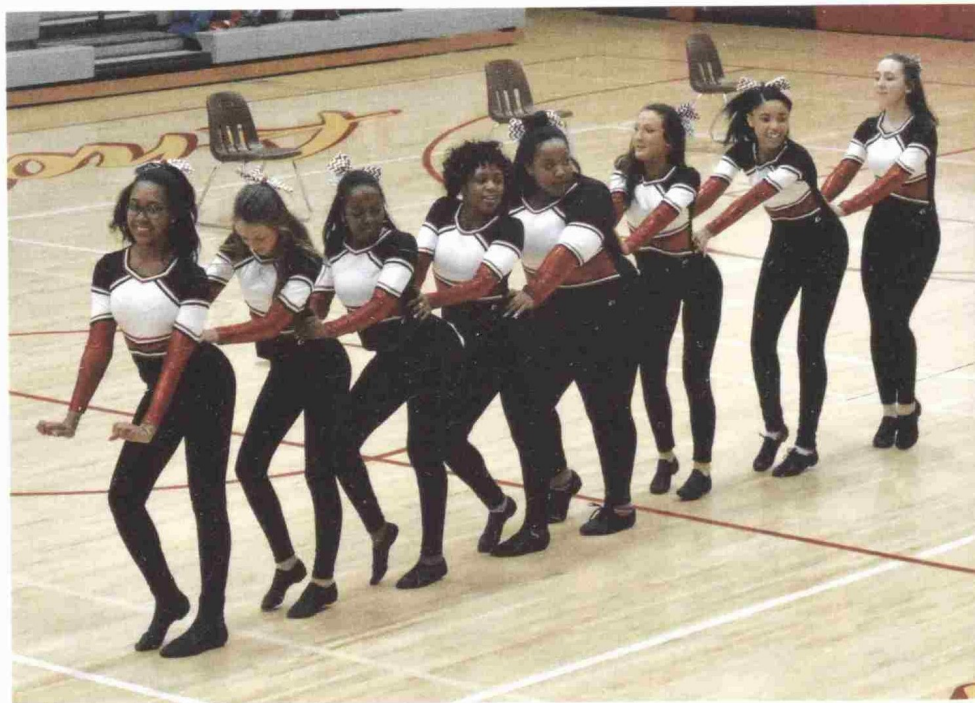
NEW THINGS Abigail Forbes (10) turns from side to side. The dance team incorporated a few new things into their routines this year, including chairs.



JUMP FOR JOY Jada Knnight (09) and Madelyn Howard leap through the air.

CONGA LINE The team lines up single file to show off their moves.

HAVING FUN Renee Scott (10) and Madelyn Howard smile during their routine.





MAKING AN ENTRANCE

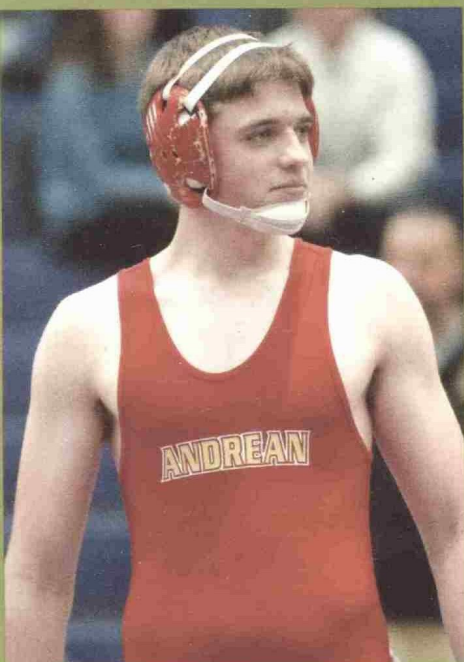
The Ninerettes strut out onto the floor during the winter pep rally.



just DANCE

TIP TOES Renee Scott (10) and Jenna Thomas (10) jump up from the tips of their toes.

Head to Head: Alejandro Flores readies himself to wrestle the Brickie.



Wrestling

NCC Conference Record

Lake County Championships
Danny Chavez Tournament
NCC Tournament

3 - 3

5th Place
4th Place
6th Place

Key Individuals:

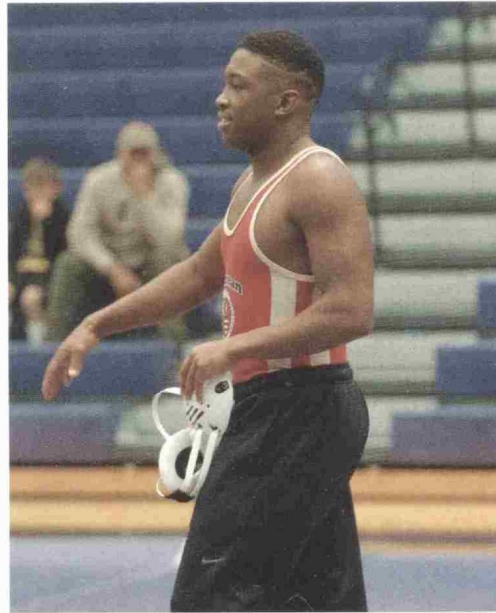
Duncan Houpt

2nd Place at Lake County Championships
3rd Place in Sectionals
1st Place at NCC Tournament

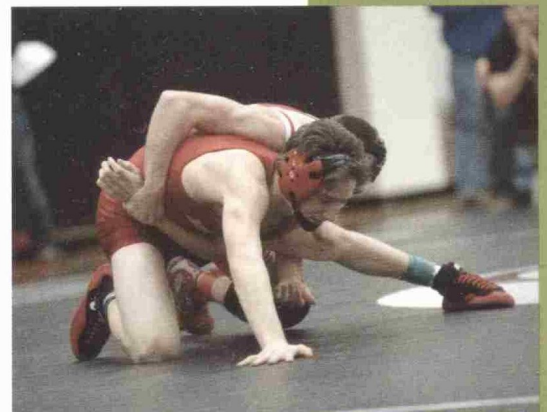
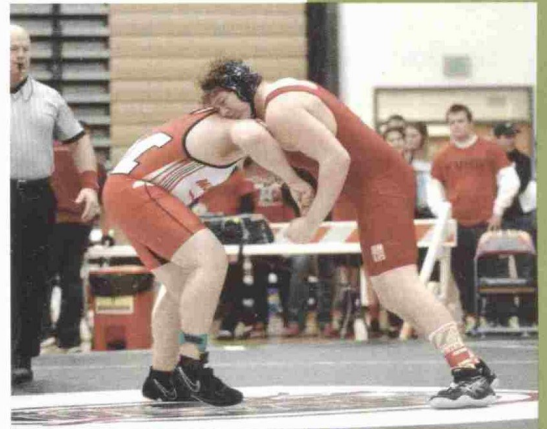
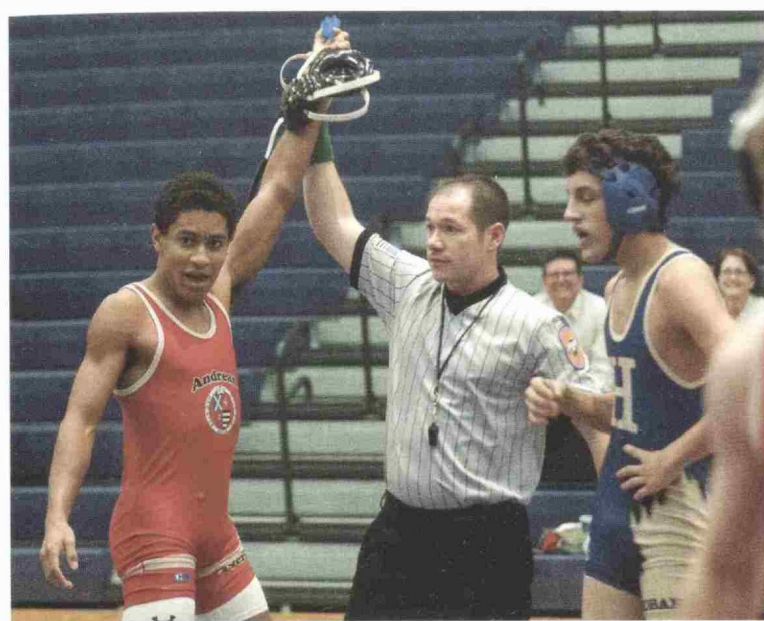
Lucas Hill

2nd Place at Lake County Championships
2nd Place in Sectionals
2nd Place at NCC Tournament

Honor To Us All: Roman Griffin, below, is announced at one of his final wrestling matches.



Victory! Marshall Lenski, below, accepts his win against Hobart High School.



Trapped: Lucas Hill, above, attempts a strategy to regain the lead.



Bear Hug: Joel Ordones, above, prepares to wrestle his opponent from Munster High School.

varsity girls' basketball

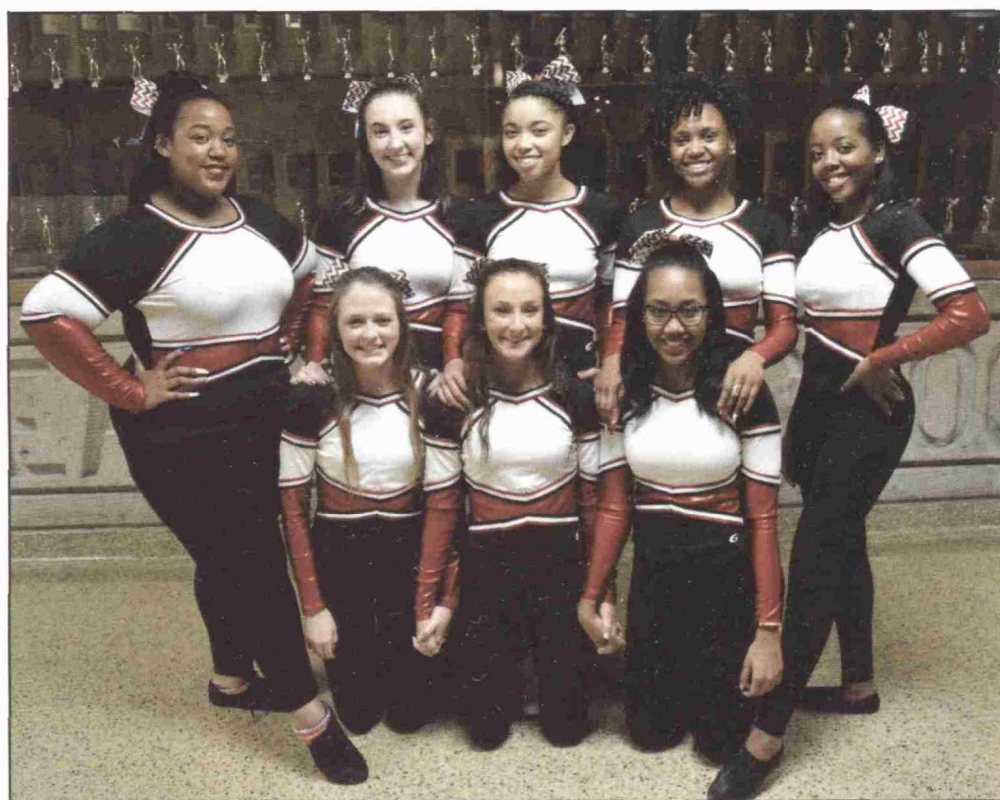
Front Row: Anna Eksten (12), Carin Kaminski (11), Danielle Tazic (11), Krystina Barksdale (11), Aileen Boyle (11), Korie Mccrea (11), Diamond Mccrimon (12), Haley Huesken (11)

Back Row: Elizabeth Azcona (10), Coach Hannah Hack, Kennedy Kuykendall (12), Hanna Sarosy (11), Talia Roldan (11), Catherine Mulshine (11), Alyssa Dema (11), Coach Courtney Pishkur, Coach Tony Scheub

season record – 12–12

sectional record – 3–0

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS



dance team

Front Row: Abigail Forbes (10), Madelyn Howard (10), Da'Yna Whitehead (11)

Back Row: Jada Knight (09), Jenna Thomas (10), Renee Scott (10), Courtney Watson (12), Nuri Crosby (11)

Not Pictured: Isabella Aguilar (09), Carli Anderson (10), Michaela McGarel (10), Ayna Virk (12), Jordan Williams (09)



varsity boys' basketball

Front Row: Winston Carey (11), Evan Galindo (11), Colin Flowers (12), Anthony Stewart (11), Jerron Tatum (11), Tarik Dixon (11)

Back Row: Coach Aaron Austin, Coach Scott Hicko, Mark Mcdevitt (11), Jacob Sweeney (10), Dane Chance (12), Amari Sherrod (09), Aidan Finigan (12), Christopher Wolak (12), Curtis Jones (10), Coach Greg Taylor, Coach Joe O'Neill

season record — 8 – 12

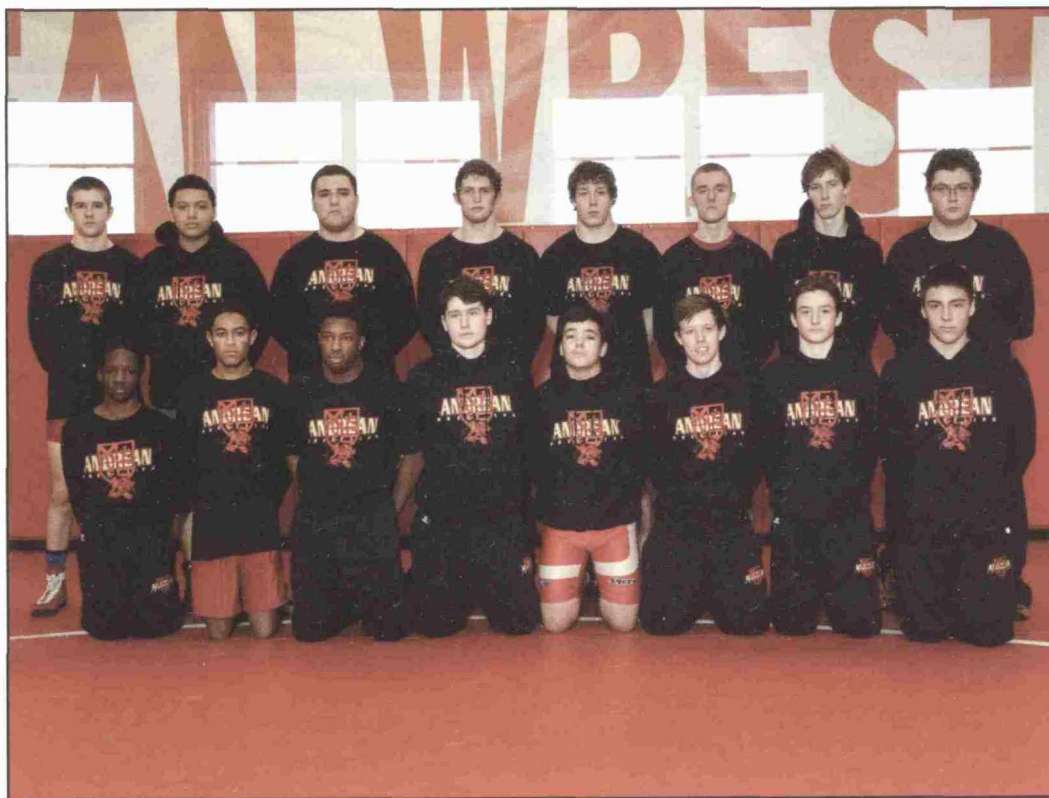
sectional record — 1 – 1

wrestling

Front Row: Jakolie Hunter (09), Marshall Lenski (11), Roman Griffin (12), Brogan Houpt (10), Jose Dehoyos Jr. (09), Kyle Johnston (12), Lucas Hill (12), Eric Sada JR (09)

Back Row: Luke Nicksic (10), Clyde Jennings (10), Joel Ordonez (11), Duncan Houpt (12), Bailey Scurlock (11), Dylan Umbs (12), Elijah Scurlock (09), Walker Gornik (10)

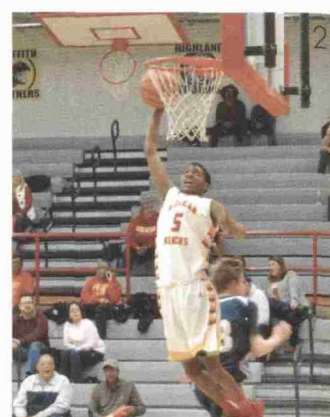
Not Pictured: Dylan Bogucki (09), Alejandro Flores (09), Frederick Meccia (11), George Mitchell (12), River Walsh (09)



JV Boys Basketball



Front Row: Peter Galanos (10), Michael Mantel (10), John Carrothers (09), Zion Young (10), Luke Stanich (10), Clayton Thompson (10). **Back Row:** Coach Aaron Austin, Luke Bianco (10), Joseph Prasco (10), Nicoli Fushi (10), Jacob Sweeney (10), Nathan Figlio (10), Trummie Hudson III (10), Coach Greg Taylor.



1. Luke Stanich (10) swerves around the opponent.
2. Trummie Hudson III (10) flies by his defender for a bucket.
3. Clayton Thompson (10) celebrates after making a three pointer.
4. Zion Young (10) dribbles down the court.
5. Clayton Thompson (10) drives in the lane.
6. The team talks strategy in the huddle.



JV Girls Basketball

Montiara Barksdale drives baseline.

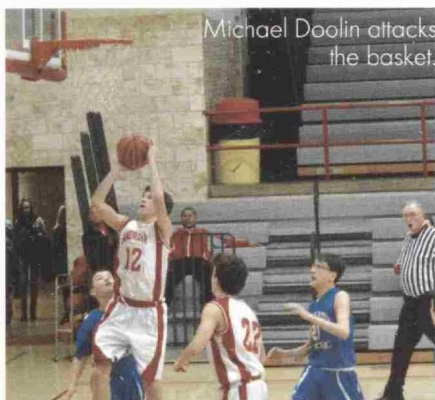


Front Row: Abigail Montalvo (09), Madison Grcevich (09), Jordan Austin (10), Montiara Barksdale (09), Arizona Lenski (09). **Back Row:** Elizabeth Azcona (10), Coach Hannah Hack, Nia Hamilton (09), Macy Tomasso (09), Coach Courtney Pishkur, Coach Tony Scheub.

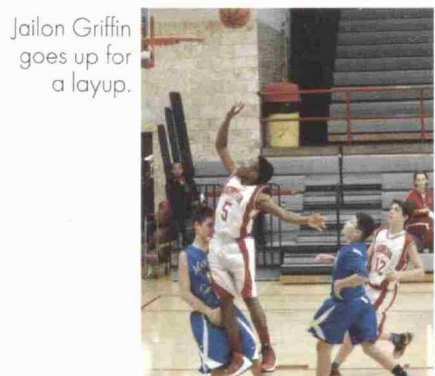


Nia Hamilton takes the ball to the hoop.

Freshmen Boys Basketball



Michael Doolin attacks the basket.



Jailon Griffin goes up for a layup.



Front Row: Nicholas Wojcicki (09), Brian Tazic (09), Alexander Serrano Galarza (09), Luke Davidson (09), Jailon Griffin (09). **Back Row:** Jaylen Matthews (09), Joseph Curtin (09), Michael Doolin (09), Matthew Lelito (09), Evan Satoski (09), Tyler Thomas (09), Coach Joe O'Neill.



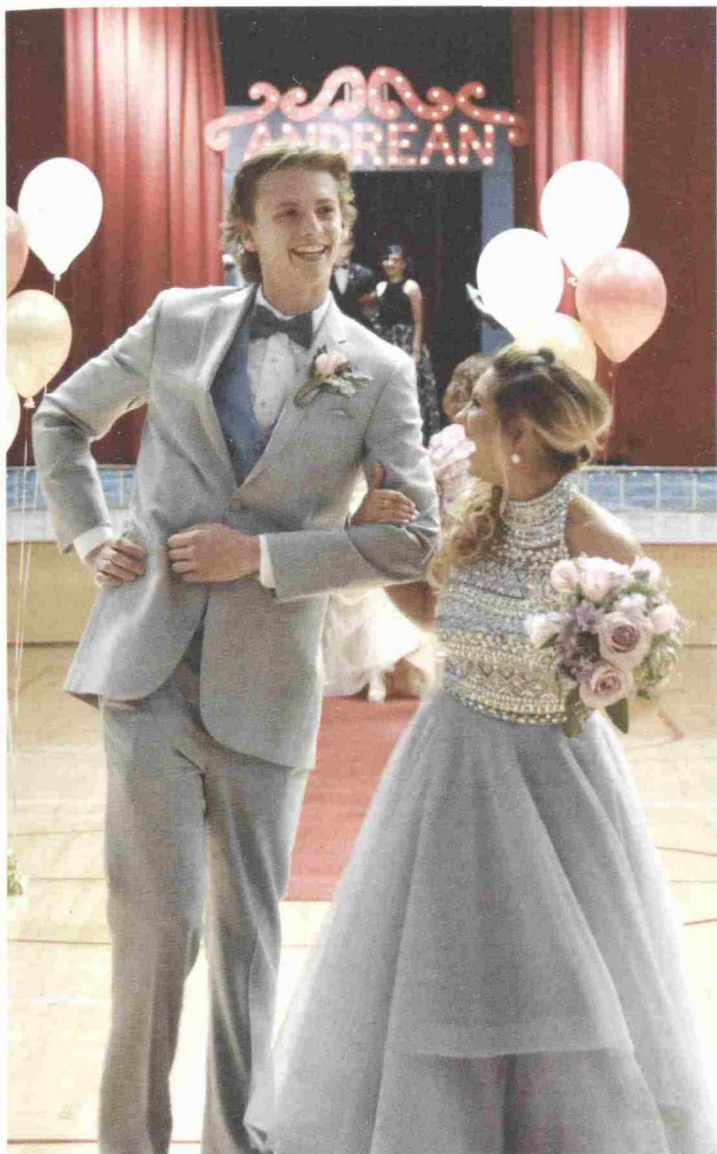
Grasping hands, Belle (Molly Mueller, 12) and the Beast (Mark Judge, 12) sing the final number in the Andean Theatre Company's spring musical *Beauty and the Beast*.

The production was the largest the company had ever performed before. Over sixty students were involved in its production from building the elaborate sets to designing the costumes to fixing the microphone system *during* the play.

Rooted in Love

Spring



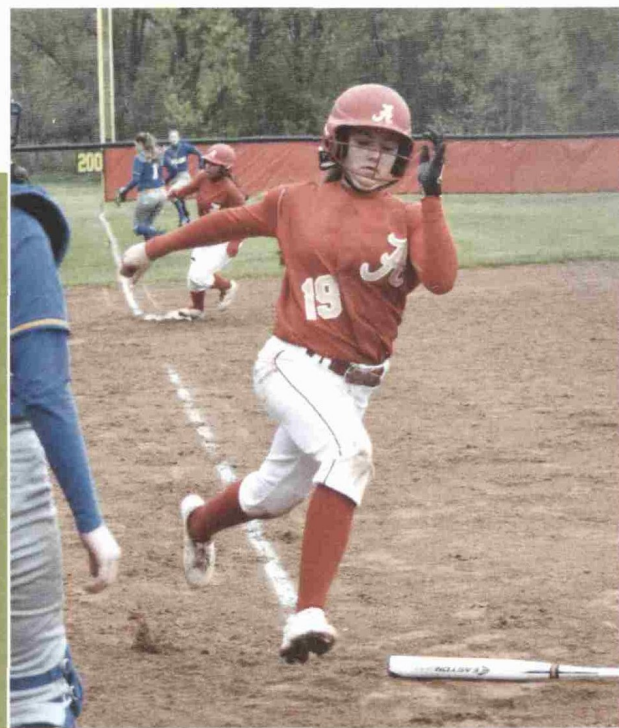


"LOVE is patient,
LOVE is kind."

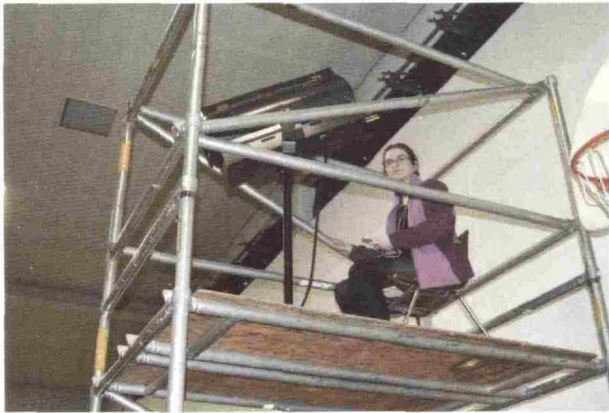
GOD is LOVE

We do as we are called to do:

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

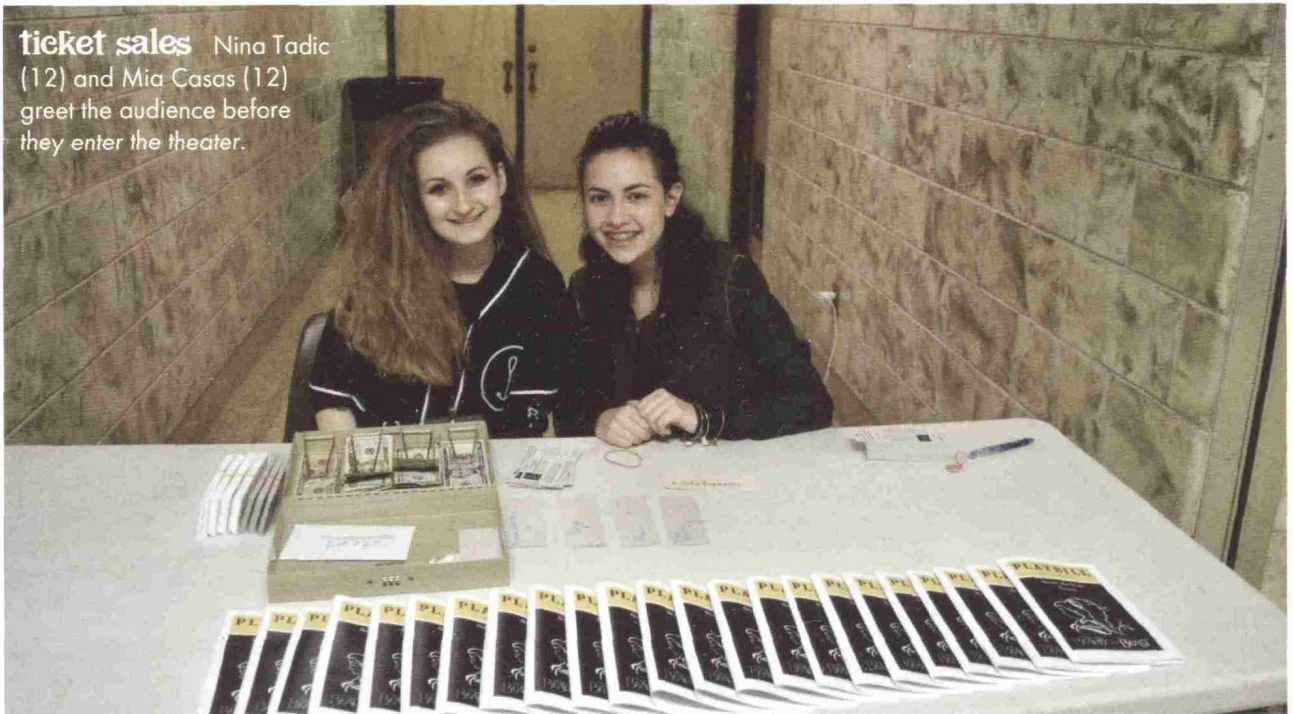


communication is key Kelsey Friis (11) and Cristina Poole (10) check to make sure their link to the backstage is working.



spotlight Patricia Verkuilen (9) sits atop some scaffolding in order to work one of the spotlights.

ticket sales Nina Tadic (12) and Mia Casas (12) greet the audience before they enter the theater.



almost time Alex Lee (11) gives some last minute instructions to Madelyne Tomson (11) before the show.



Behind the scenes



front of house Sarah Curtin (12), Stephanie Verkuilen (12), Christine Loera (12), Anne Mari West (11), and Kelsey Friis (11) take charge of light and sound.



Beauty and the Beast

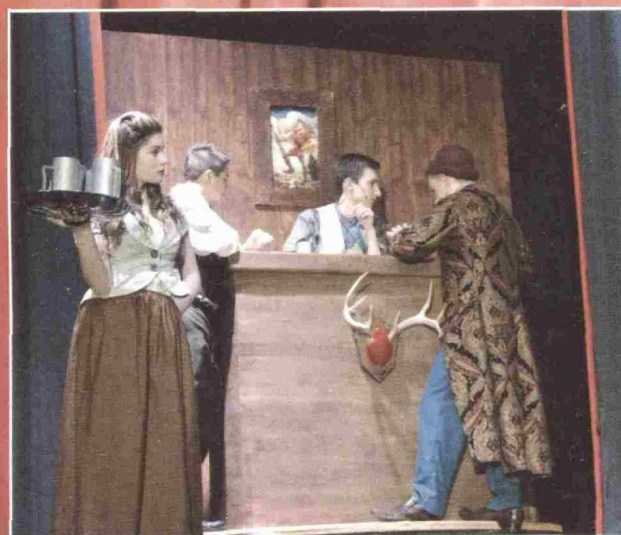
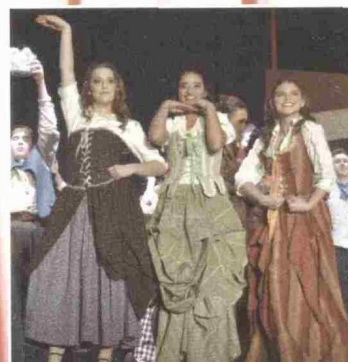
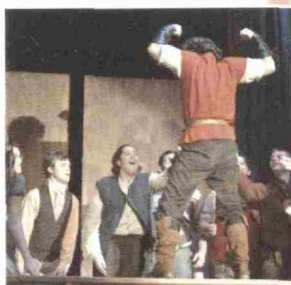
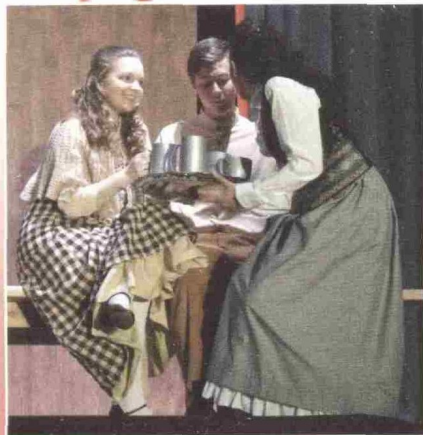
HE'S MINE! The Silly Girls (Michaela McGarel, 10; Isabella Pradhan, 12; Kiera Markham, 11) try to catch Gaston's eye.

THE SIZE OF A BARGE

Gaston shows off his large muscles to the crowd.

PROVINCIAL

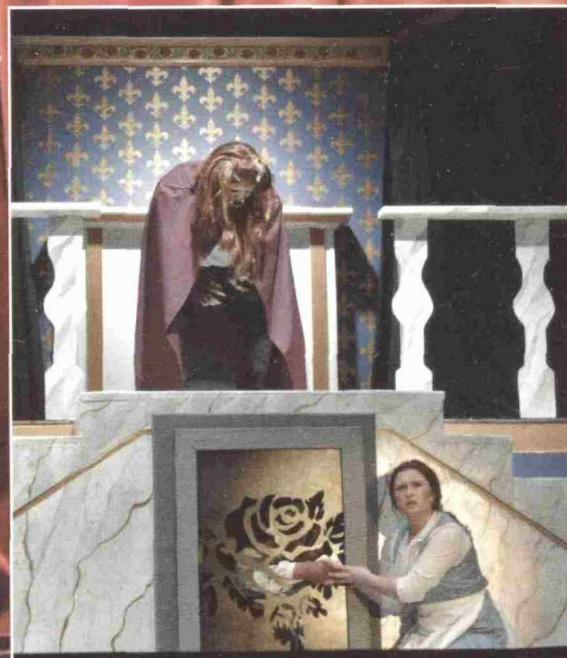
LIFE Town folk (Nadia Hartman, 10; Daniel Lytton, 10) engage in a bit of smalltalk at the pub.



SO IS IT YES? With the aid of Le Fou (Garret Brittingham, 10), Gaston (Joseph Albomonte, 12) haphazardly tries to pursue Belle, not taking the hint that she isn't interested.

BAR SCENE The bartender (Brian Vidal, 12) talks to Le Fou while a waitress (Allyson Iseminger, 11) brings drinks to the townspeople.

BIBLIOPHILE Belle (Molly Mueller, 12) approaches the book seller (Matthew Tarala, 10) to return the book she borrowed and pick up yet another novel.



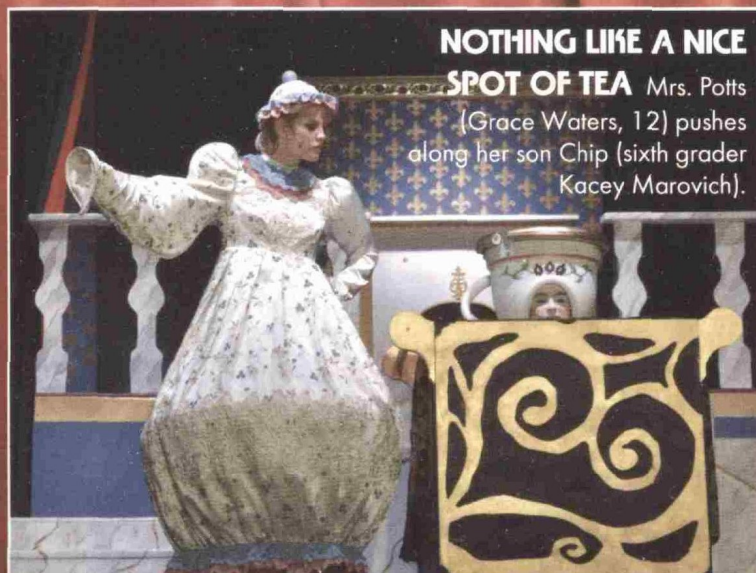
YOU MONSTER Belle (Molly Mueller, 12) begs the Beast (Mark Judge, 12) to release her father (Tyree Austin, 11), offering to take his place.

BE OUR GUEST! Napkins, plates, spoons, forks, teapots, and candelabras alike come together in an epic dance number.



NOTHING LIKE A NICE SPOT OF TEA

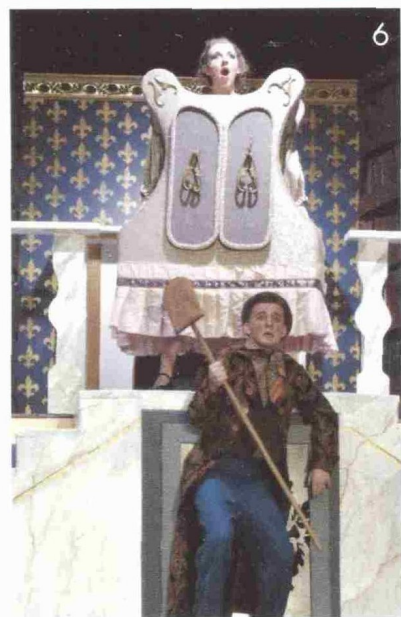
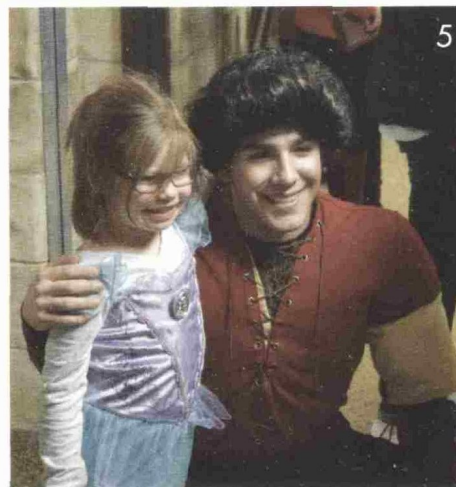
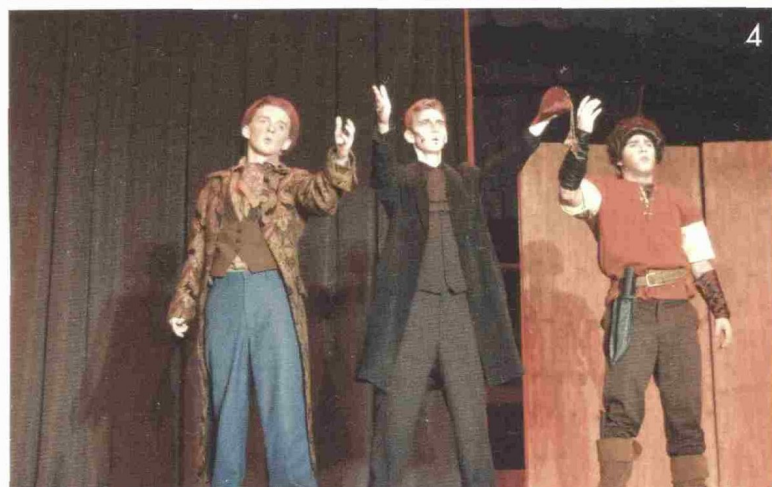
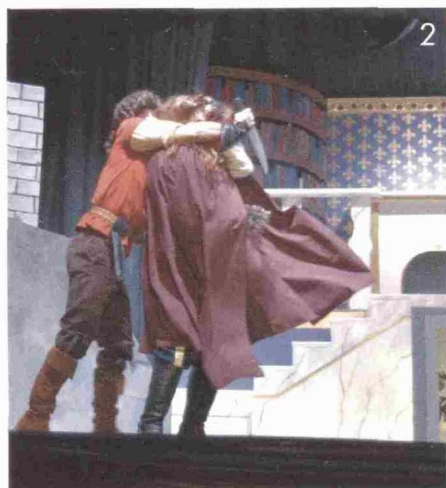
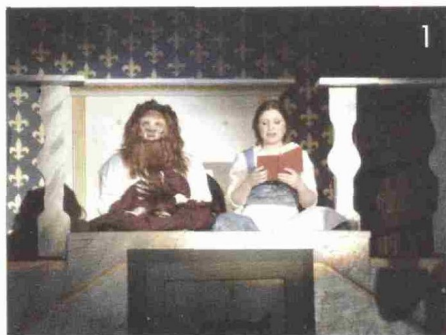
Mrs. Potts (Grace Waters, 12) pushes along her son Chip (sixth grader Kacey Marovich).



NOT THE MASTER'S CHAIR!

Cogsworth (Zachary Scalziiti, 10) contorts his face in fear as he imagines what the Beast will do when he finds out Maurice has been let into the castle.





1. **BONDING OVER BOOKS** Belle (Mueller) reads *King Arthur* to an illiterate Beast (Judge).

2. **SPOILER ALERT** Gaston (Joseph Albomonte, 12) grabs the Beast (Judge) from behind and poises his knife over the Beast's heart.

3. **A TRUE PRINCESS** Molly Mueller greets a few of her young fans after the show. The cast stayed in character after all shows in order to create a true Disney feeling for the audience.

4. **MAISON DES LUNES** Gaston (Albomonte) and Le Fou (Garret Brittingham, 10) turn to D'Arque (Brian Vidal, 12) in order to plot Maurice's demise.

5. **MEET AND GREET** Joey Albomonte poses for a picture with Assistant Athletic Director Tony Pagorek's daughter.

6. **I SANG FOR THE KING** The Wardrobe (Theresa Boby, 10) scares away Le Fou (Brittingham) in the battle for the castle.

7. **NAPKINS AND TEAPOTS AND PEASANTS, OH MY!** Napkins Ayna Virk (12), Hanna Sarosy (11), and Kristen Maldonado (11) stand over a pile of defeated villagers while Matthew Tarala (10) throws Le Fou (Brittingham) with the help of Kendra Morley-Lozano (12).

TWO WEEKS ONE SHOW



HUMAN AGAIN Belle (Molly Mueller, 12) and the Beast (Mark Judge, 12) hold hands together as the castle is freed of the spell.

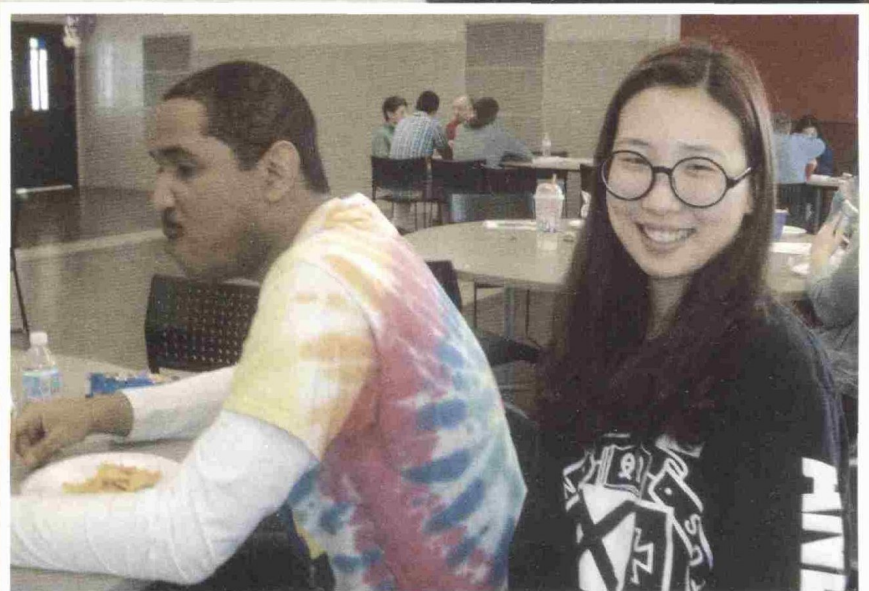






snack time Sihyun An (11) helps her buddy to some Doritos and a drink.

coloring time YARC members Erin Love (9), Kylee Chenault (9), Sol Estrada (9), Jillian Samyn (9), and Jessica Mirabella (10) help their guests color some Easter bunnies.



Katherine Dravel (11) sits with her friend.



Kara Tarala (11) eats a dessert with her guest.



OVERACHIEVERS Kathryn Strimbu (10), Danielle Collins (11), and Adam Kielbasa (10) received Awards of Excellence for being the only three students in Indiana to make it to the state level for Spell Bowl, Academic Decathlon, and Academic Super Bowl.

1. **MATH** Coach Giorgio, Jake Brown (12), Prisca Mbachu (12), Captain Casey Perz (12), Elizabeth Azcona (10), Ephraim Mbachu (11).

2. **FINE ARTS** Coach Price, Elizabeth Cooley (10), Ayanna Diaz (11), Miranda Price (09), Captain Sydney Perry (12).

3. **SOCIAL STUDIES** Tom Pampalone (09), Kathryn Strimbu (10), Coach Weiss, Captain Danielle Collins (11), Adam Kielbasa (10).

4. **ENGLISH** Coach Donovan, Captain Danielle Collins (11), Elizabeth Cooley (10), Miranda Price (09), Adam Kielbasa (10).

5. **SCIENCE** Coach Giorgio, Jake Brown (12), Prisca Mbachu (12), Marissa McCollum (10), Captain Kathryn Strimbu (10), Tom Pampalone (09).

6. **INTERDISCIPLINARY** Danielle Collins (11), Miranda Price (09), Prisca Mbachu (12), Casey Perz (12), Captain Kathryn Strimbu (10), Elizabeth Cooley (10).

Social Studies team members Adam Kielbasa (10), Kathryn Strimbu (10), and Danielle Collins (11) nonverbally discuss possible answers to a question.

But are you sure?

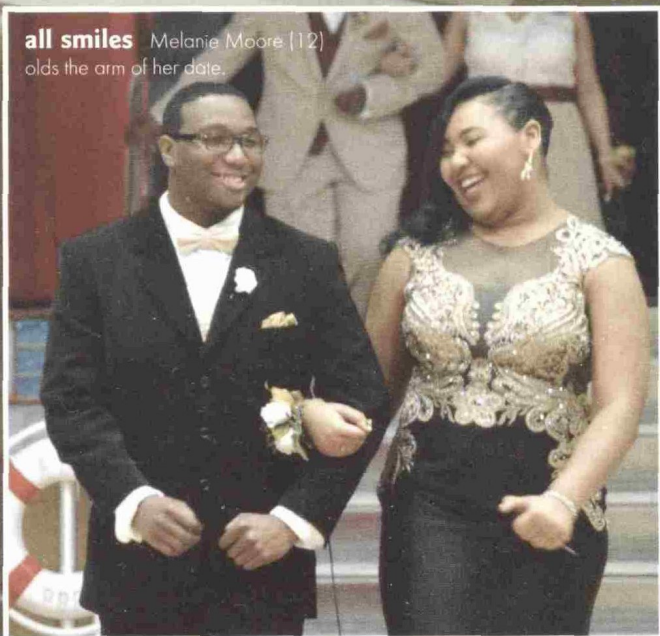


qualifying for state: Social Studies and Interdisciplinary. Both teams represented Andean well; the Interdisciplinary team placed fourth in the state, and the Social Studies team placed second.

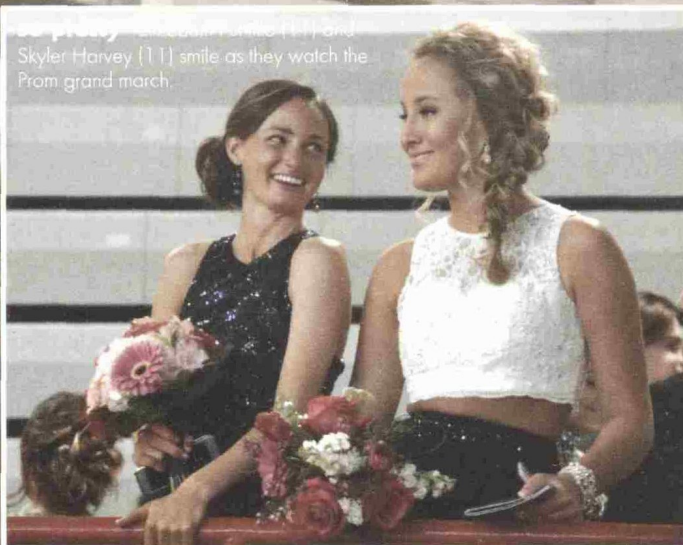
HOOSIER HERITAGE The topic for the 2016 season was "Hoosier Heritage." Theme incorporations varied by subject: the English team read *The Magnificent Ambersons* by Booth Tarkington; the Science team studied the Dunes, Limestone, Steelmaking, and the physics behind the Indy 500; the Social Studies team read *Hoosiers*, *Paul McNutt and the Age of FDR*, and *The Studebaker Museum... Over a Century on Wheels*; and the Fine Arts team studied various Indiana artists and musicians such as Robert Indiana, William Forsyth, Shirley Graham DuBois, and Hoagy Carmichael.

THE ROAD TO STATE Academic Super Bowl began studying in November. After the 2015 season, in which the area competition was the end of the road for all six teams, returning members were even more determined to make it to state. Two teams ended up

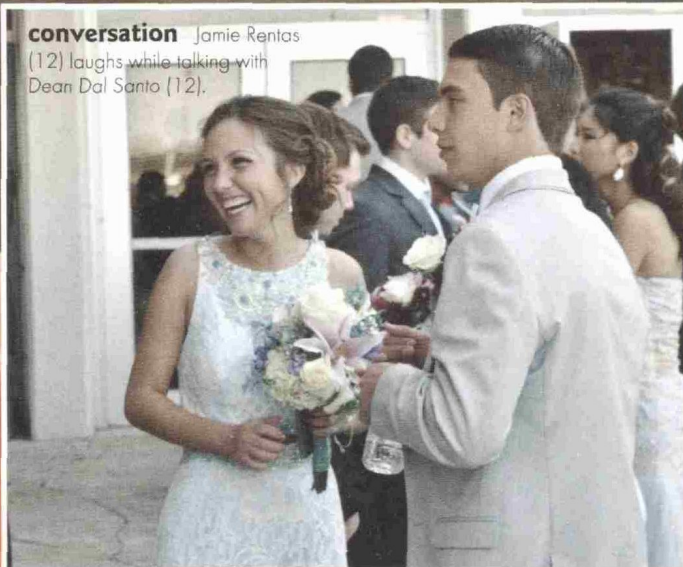
all smiles Melanie Moore (12) holds the arm of her date.



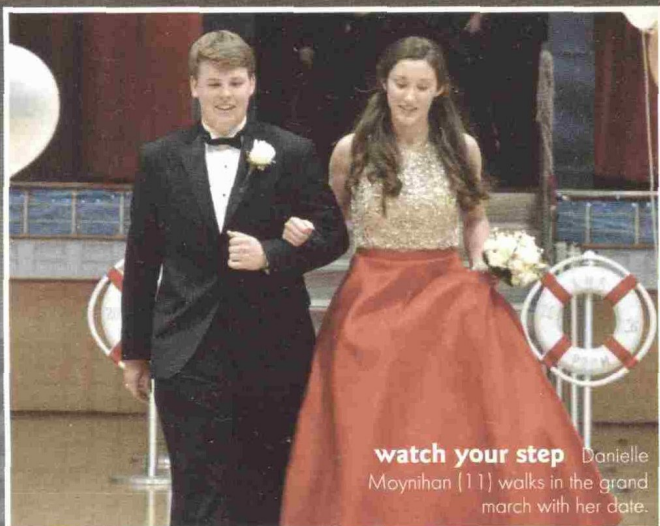
so pretty Jamie Rantas (11) and Skyler Harvey (11) smile as they watch the Prom grand march.



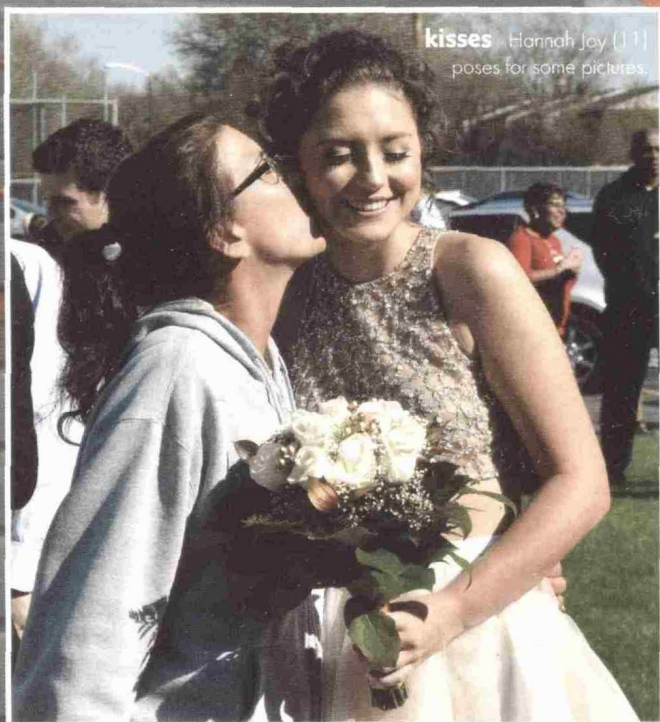
conversation Jamie Rantas (12) laughs while talking with Dean Dal Santo (12).



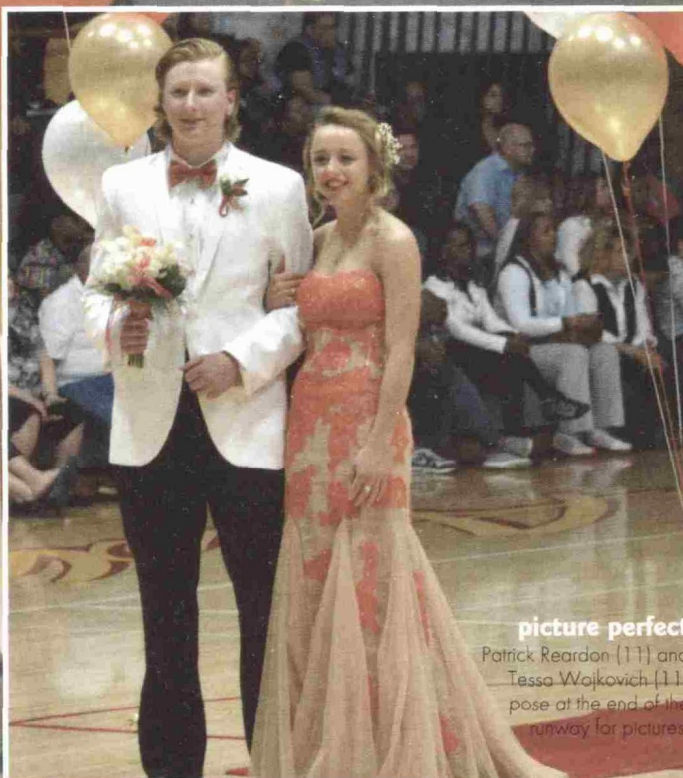
watch your step Danielle Moynihan (11) walks in the grand march with her date.



kisses Hannah Joy (11) poses for some pictures.



picture perfect Patrick Reardon (11) and Tessa Wojkovich (11) pose at the end of the runway for pictures.

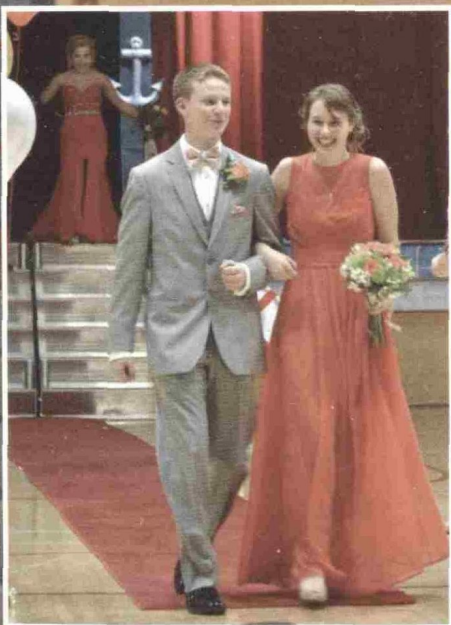


making a statement Brandon Bonta (12) and Ayna Virk (12) walk down the red carpet.

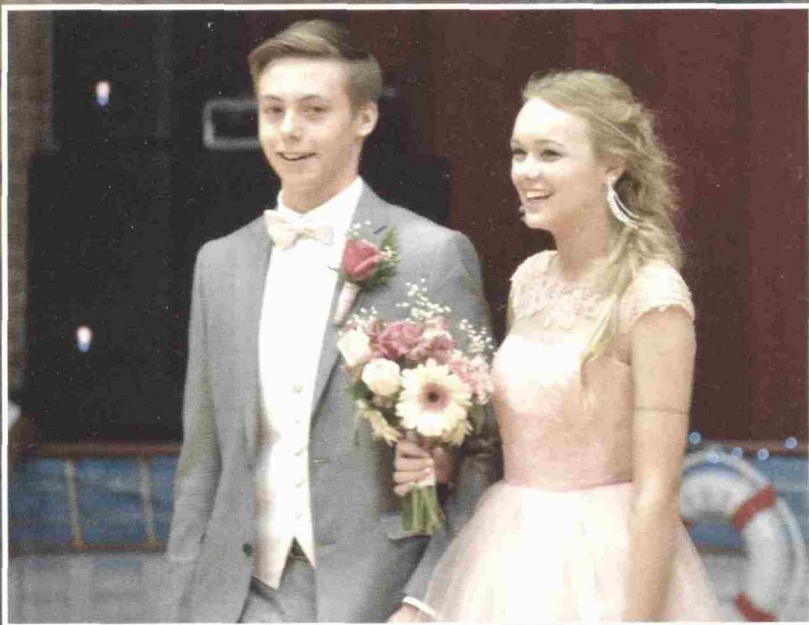
walking the RED CARPET

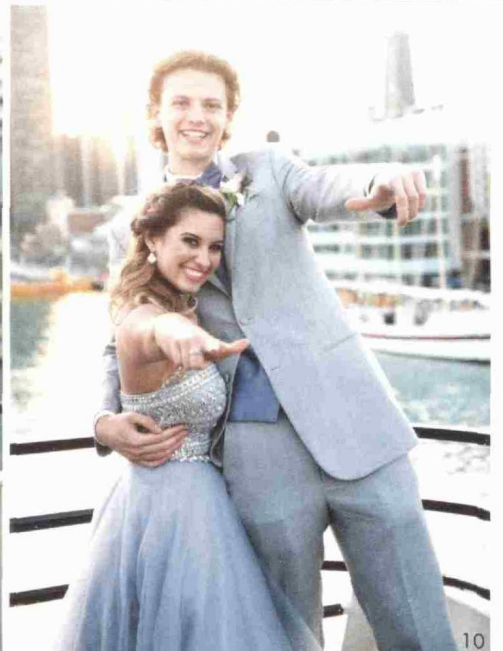
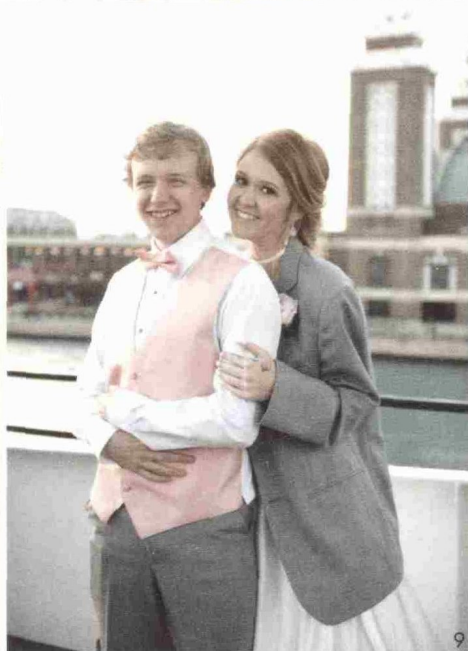
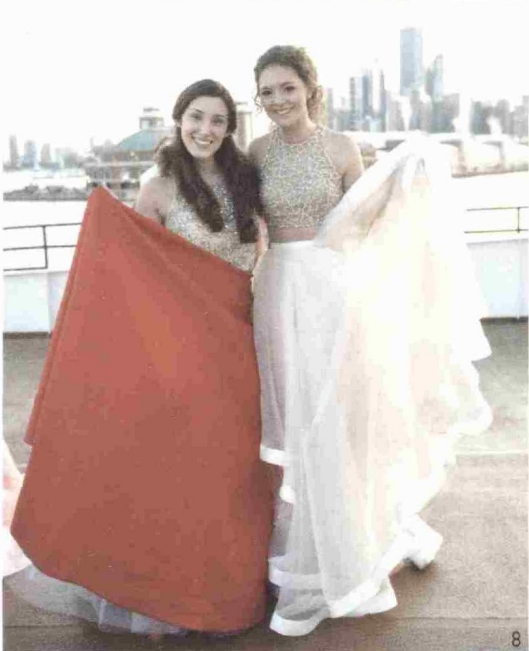
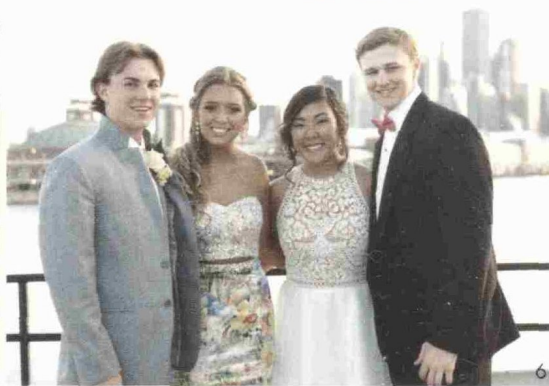
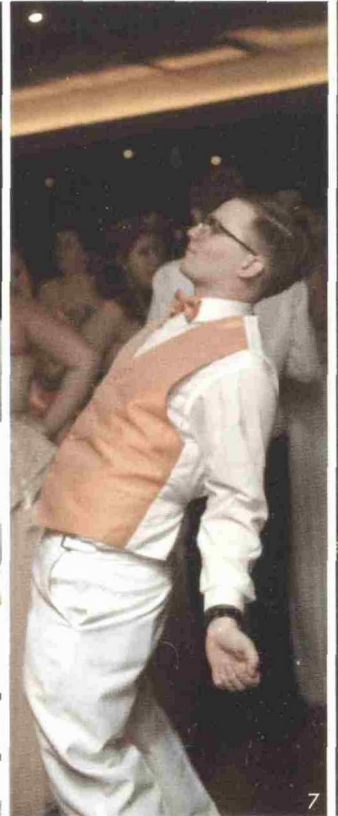
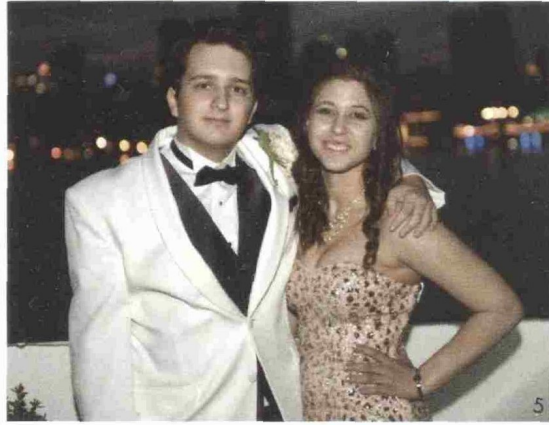
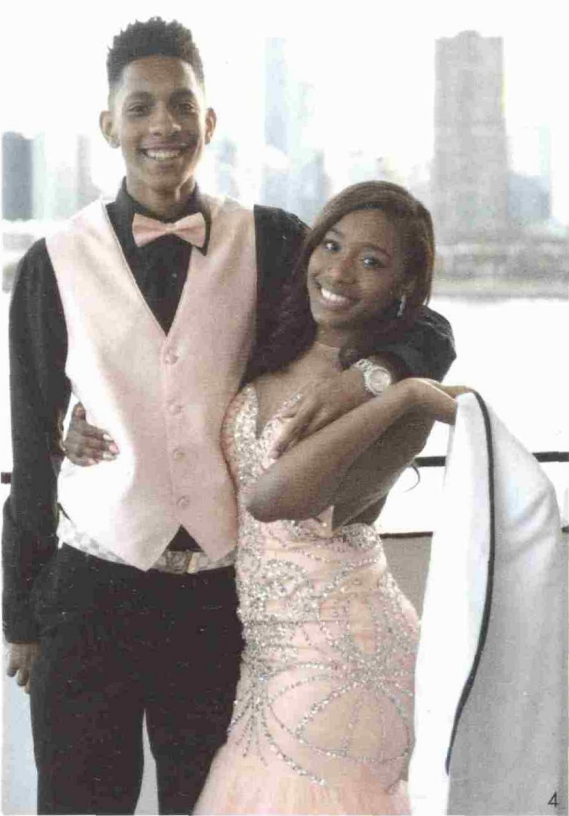
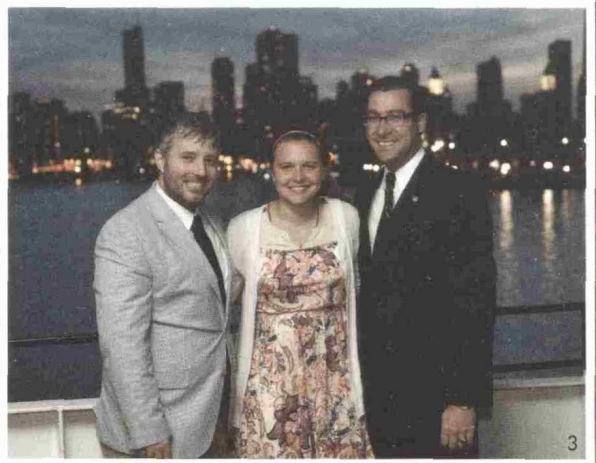
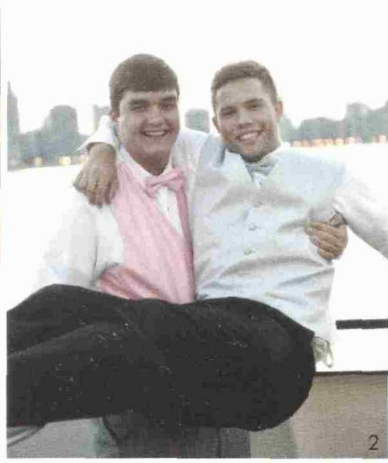
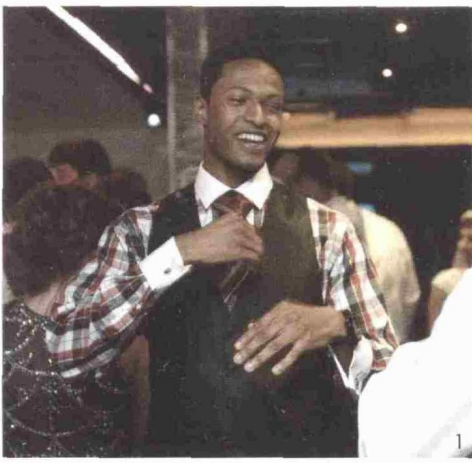


Jeffrey Tarala (11) and Madelyne Tomson (11) make their entrance.



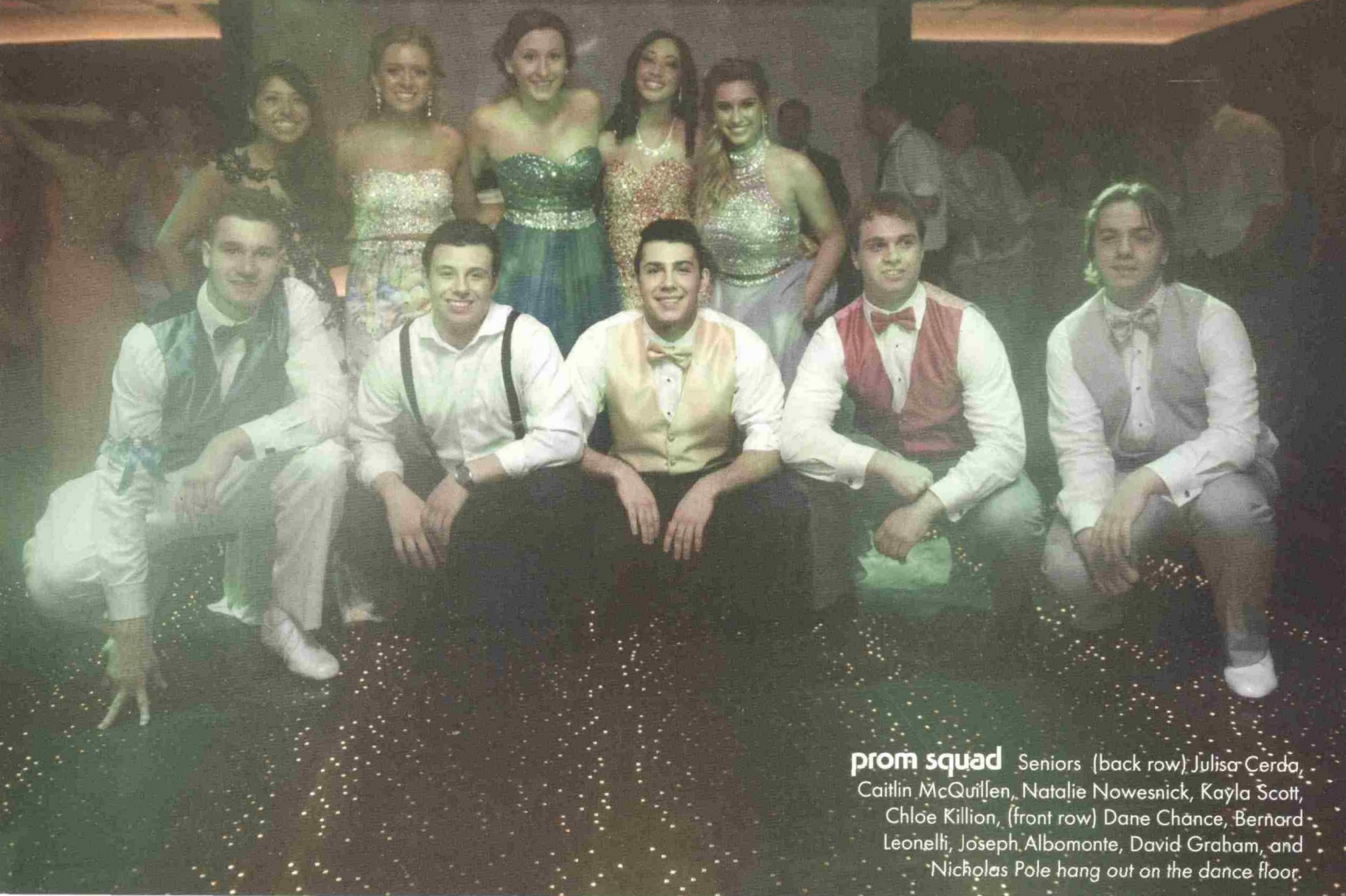
Adam Gindl (12) and Kara Tarala (11) walk down the red carpet.



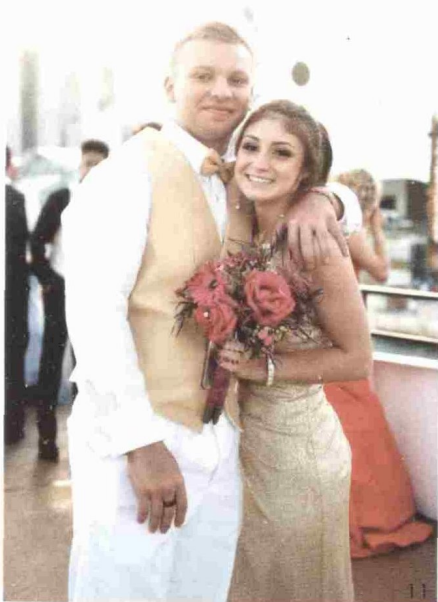


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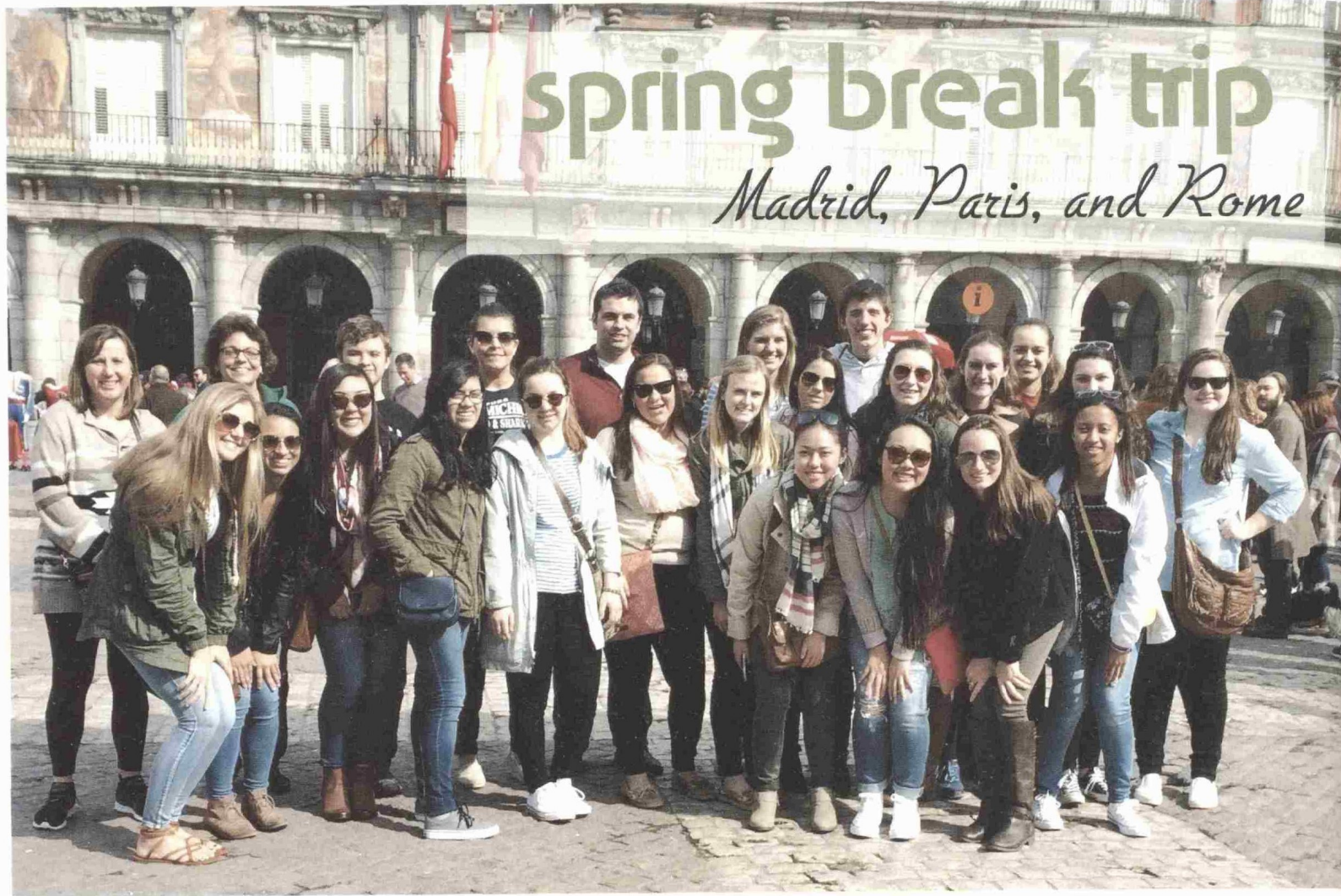
the night away



prom squad Seniors (back row) Julisa Cerdá, Caitlin McQuillen, Natalie Nowesnick, Kayla Scott, Chloë Killion, (front row) Dane Chance, Bernard Léonelli, Joseph Albomonte, David Graham, and Nicholas Pole hang out on the dance floor.



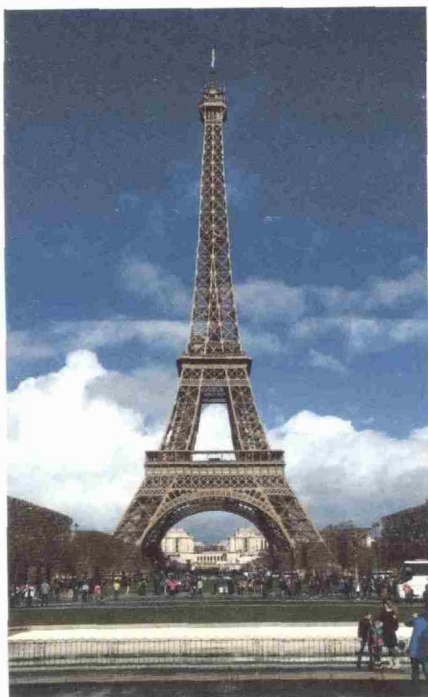
1. Simeon Lyons (12) straightens his tie.
2. Derek Maldonado (12) holds Bryan Schmidt (12).
3. Chaperones Mr. Piwowarski, Miss Fowler, and Mr. Knazur pose for a picture.
4. Forrest Glasper (12) and Paris Miller (12) pose for a picture.
5. Mark Judge (12) and Audrey Maicher (12) pose for a picture.
6. Evan Hylek (11), Caitlin McQuillen (12), Sophia Sim (12), and Jacob O'Donnell pose for a picture.
7. Alex Lee (11) rocks out on the dance floor.
8. Danielle Moynihan (11) and Hannah Joy (11) hold up their skirts for comparison.
9. Anthony Coberg (12) and Meaghan Mason (12) take pictures on the boat.
10. Seniors Chloë Killion and Aidan Finigan pose on the deck.
11. Stefani Molinaro (12) poses with her date, Trevor Berg.



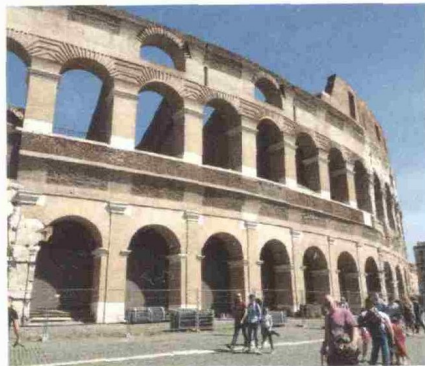
spring break trip

Madrid, Paris, and Rome

The Roman Colosseum in Rome. The Colosseum holds about 50,000 people.



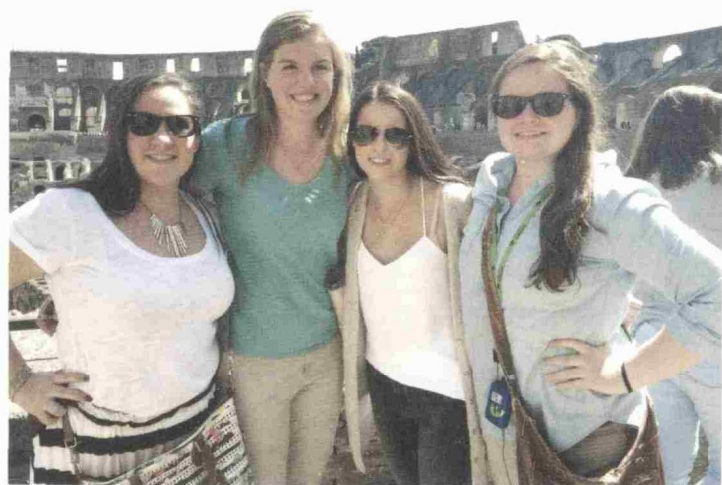
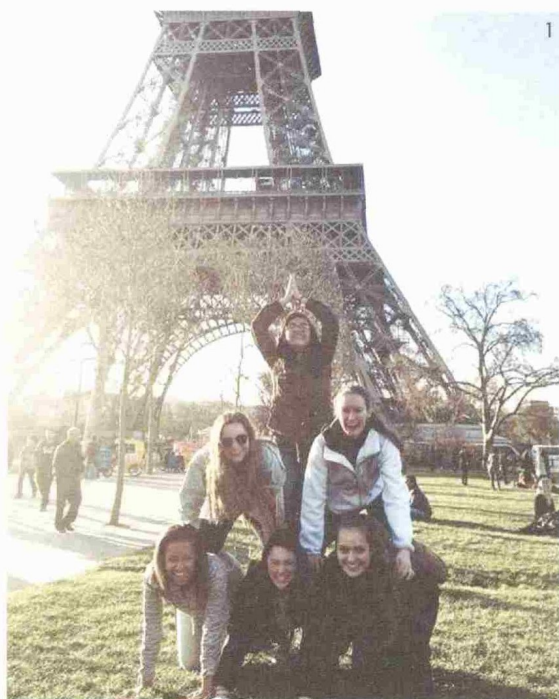
The Eiffel Tower in Paris. The Eiffel Tower is the most visited paid monument in the world.



The Plaza Mayor in Madrid. The Plaza Mayor (main street in English) has been the site of bullfights, markets, and football games over the years.



road trip BACK ROW: Meghan Mulroe (12), Catherine Mulshine (11), Isabella Prodan (12), Joseph Prasco (10), Alexandra Majchrowicz (12). FRONT ROW: Logan Bosak (11), Lindsey Forbes (12), Natalie Nowessnick (12), Sophia Sim (12).



1. **Tower #2** Ayanna Diaz (11), Nadia Hartman (10), Stephanie Verkuilen (12), Kimani Krienke (10), Cailynn Postma (10), and Casey Perz (12) form a human pyramid in front of the Eiffel Tower.

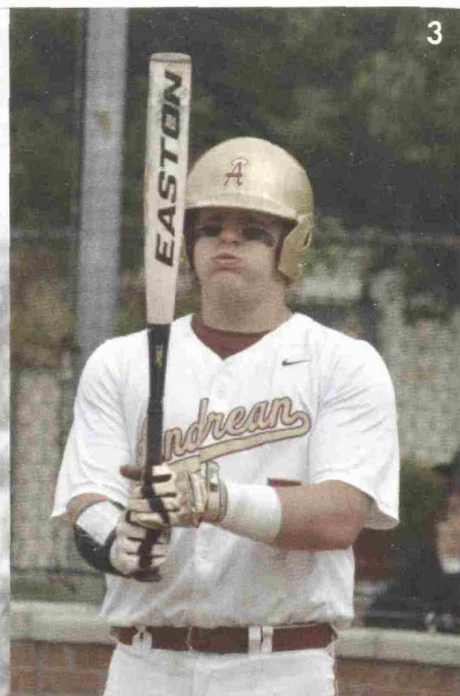
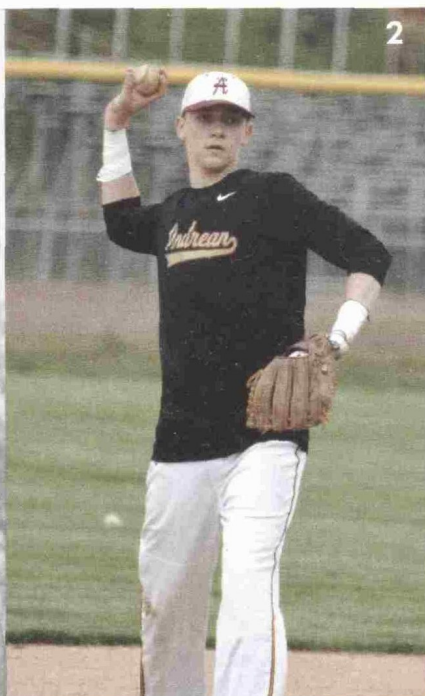
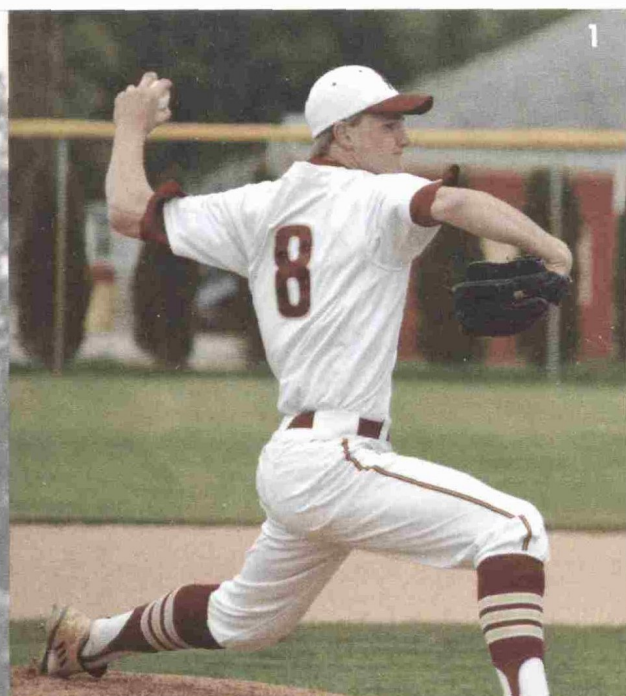


2. **French class goes international** French language students Joseph Prasco (10), Kimani Krienke (10), Nadia Hartman (10), Lindsey Forbes (12), and Natalie Nowesnick (12) hold up the French tricolor while visiting Paris.

3. **Walk the world** Students with their feet on the Kilometre 0 Marker at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

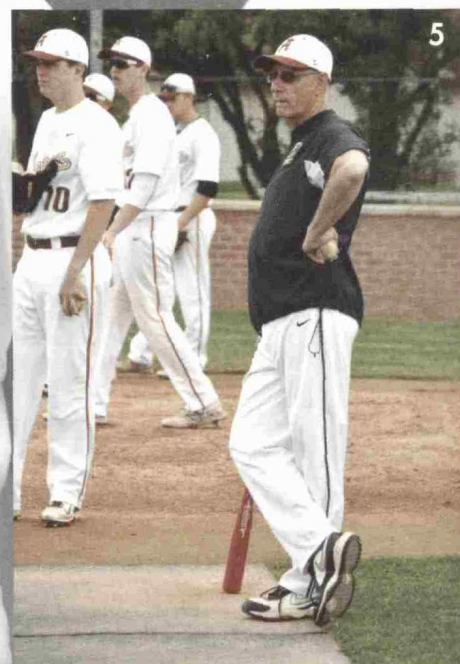
5. **A window to the past** Elyse Levenda (11), Catherine Mulshine (11), Logan Bosak (11), and Meghan Mulroe (12) stand amid the ruins of the Roman Colosseum

4. **Break time** Students take a break from touring to relax on the steps and enjoy the view of the water.



band of BROTHERS

1. Lukas Jaksich (12) winds up a pitch during a game.
2. Thomas Benson (10) warms up before playing.
3. Noah Davis (12) steps up to the plate and prepares to bat.
4. Coach Dave Pishkur casually observes the players during a game.
5. Evan Hylek (11) helps Bradley LeVeque (11) apply eye black in preparation for a game.
6. Bradley LeVeque (11) celebrates with a teammate on the field.
7. Michael Doolin (9) holds out his mitt to catch the baseball.
8. Justin Ruthrauff (11) stands in the batter's box, ready for the pitch.
9. Evan Hylek (11) swings the bat during a game.
10. Noah Davis (12) crouches into position and focuses on the game.

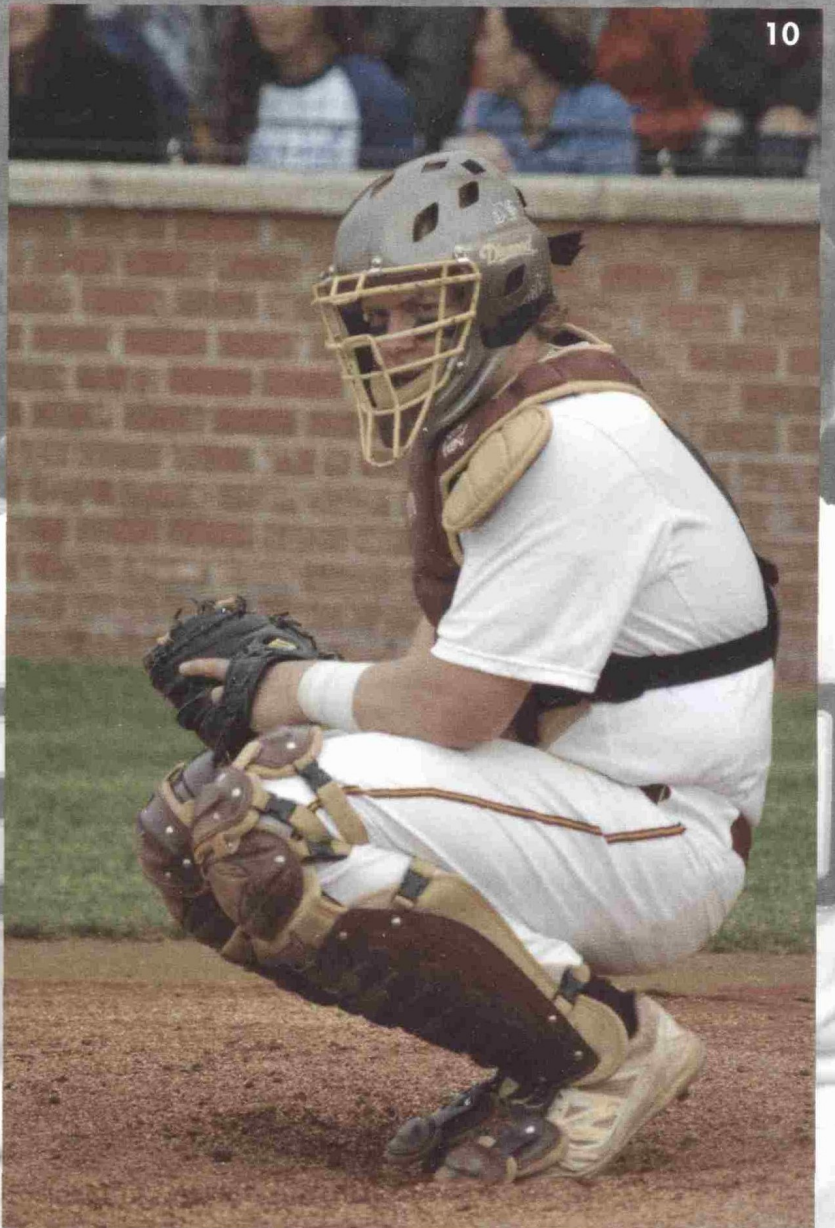




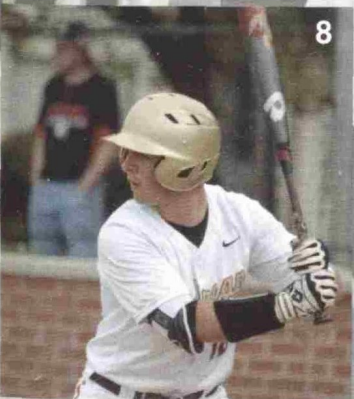
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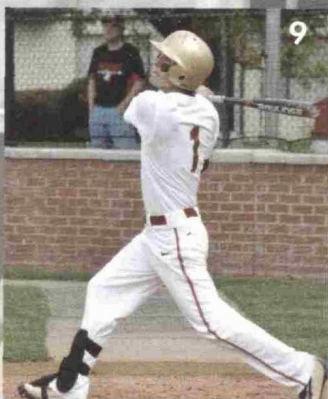
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windup Abigail Graegin (11) throws an underhand pitch during the Hobart game.



up to BAT

safe Sayge Yekich (11) reaches out to touch the plate just in time.



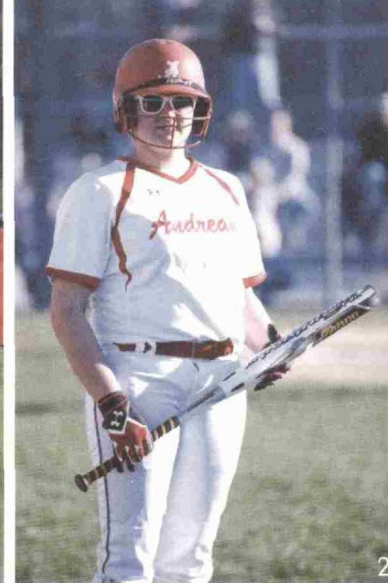
who's next? A few of the lady Niners watch the game from the dugout.

it's mine! Jessica Adamczyk (12) stretches out her arm to catch the ball.

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Griffith	2 - 0	W
Kankakee Valley	2 - 4	L
Hobart	0 - 2	L
Hammond Morton	13 - 1	W
Lowell	5 - 0	W
Highland	2 - 0	W
Portage	1 - 0	W
Munster	12 - 1	W
Lowell	7 - 3	W
Griffith	5 - 2	W
Hammond Gavit	18 - 1	W
Kankakee Valley	3 - 2	W
Hobart	3 - 2	L
West Lafayette	4 - 3	W
Cass	9 - 0	W
Frontier	7 - 2	W
Munster	12 - 9	W
Kankakee Valley	10 - 0	L
Highland	8 - 2	W
Merrillville	5 - 3	W
Bishop Noll	5 - 4	W
Lake Central	0 - 12	L
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Hanover Central	12 - 3	W
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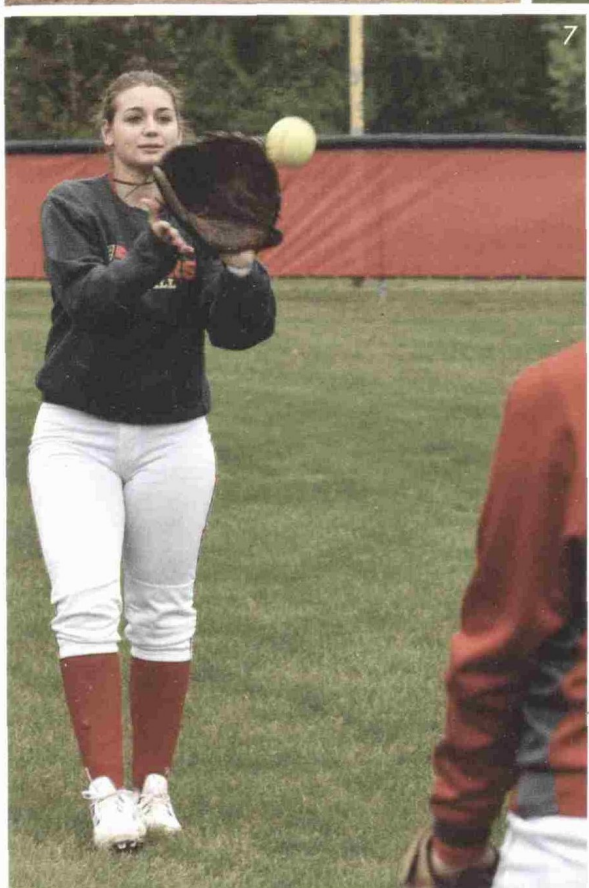
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1. **in the outfield** Ashley Talaga (9) and Tessa Wojkovich (11) prepare to snatch up a fly ball.

2. **too cool** Kaitlynn Schmick (11) waits to bat while sporting a pair of sunglasses.

3. **i've got it** Alyssa Graegin (9) crouches down to scoop up a softball.

4. **down and ready** Alyssa Dema (11) stands next to the umpire and prepares for the next strike.

5. **take this** Ashley Talaga (9) tosses the ball while warming up for a game.

6. **let's talk softball** The team takes a timeout to strategize.

7. **in midair** Samantha Henry (11) holds her hands out to land the ball in her mitt.

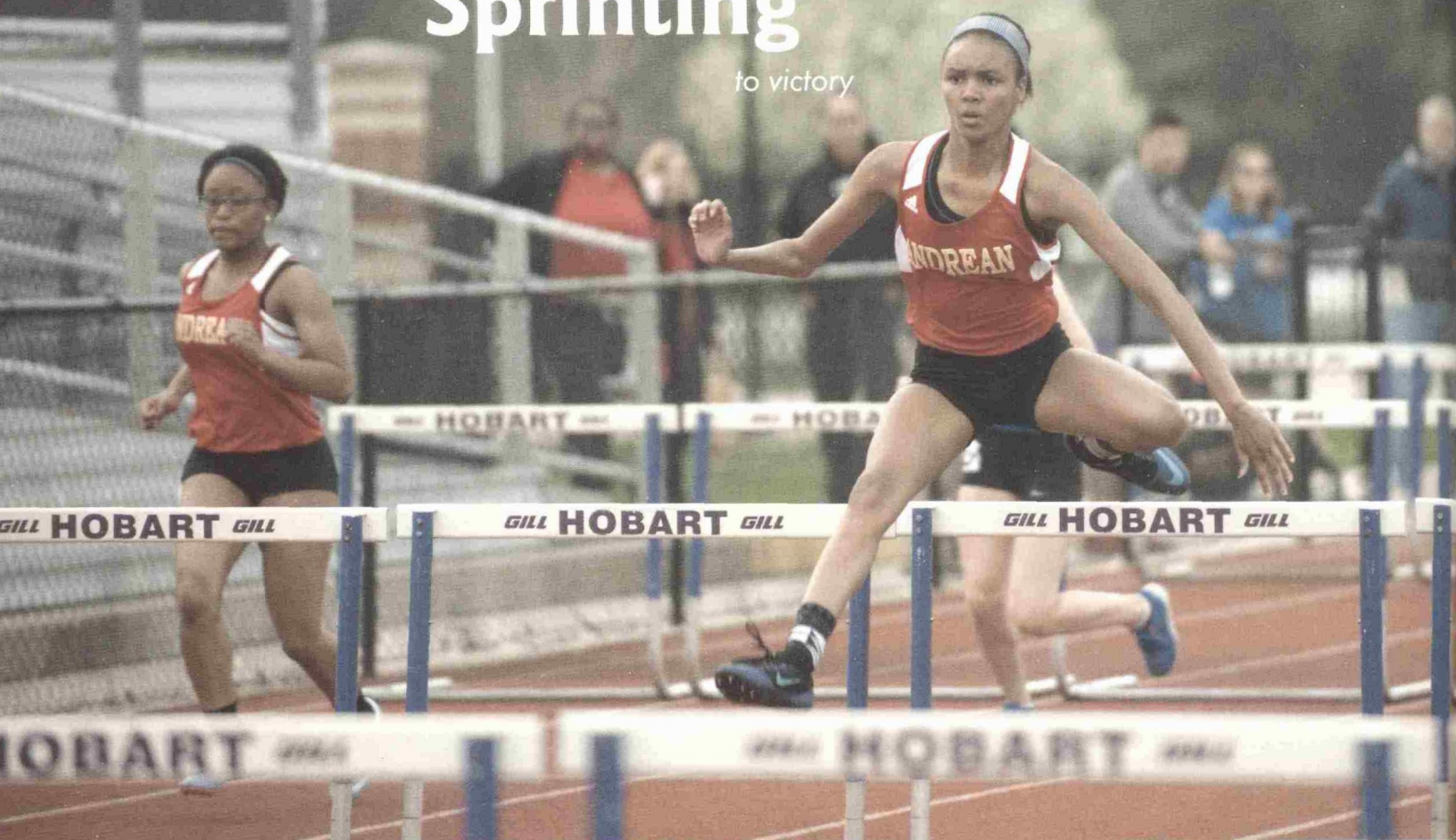
8. **playing catch** Sayge Yekich (11) warms up for the game.

9. **first out** Kennedy Kuykendall (12) catches the ball at first base for the first out of the Hobart game.

Jordenne Hudson (9) bounds over hurdles, leading the race.

Sprinting

to victory



Chrisovalantou Karakozis (11) rounds her final spin before flinging the discus.



Carris Thorpe (11) catapults the shotput from her hand.



Carin Kaminski (11) dashes down the track as part of the relay race.



1. Allie Satoski (11), 2. Mary Stazinski (11), 3. Zixuan Liu (12), and 4. Gina Santaquilani (11) participate in the relay race.

5. Alexandria Barry (9) leaps over a hurdle.

6. Krystina Barksdale (11) winds up to throw the discus.

7. Kylie Coduti (12) gives it her all sprinting at the Hobart meet.

8. Raeghann Horton (9) flies through the air on the long jump.

9. Natalie Nowesnick (12) extends over the bar on the high jump.



CROSSING the finish line

Tyler Thomas (9) passes the baton on to Bryan Ubanwa (11) during a relay race with Hobart High School.

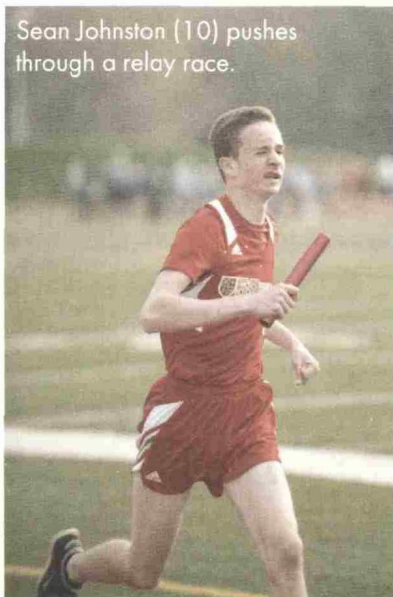


1. Duncan Houpt (12) starts his swing, preparing to fling the discus during a competition.

2. Emilio Starks (11) and 3. Bryan Ubanwa (11) spring forward into the sand during the long jump.



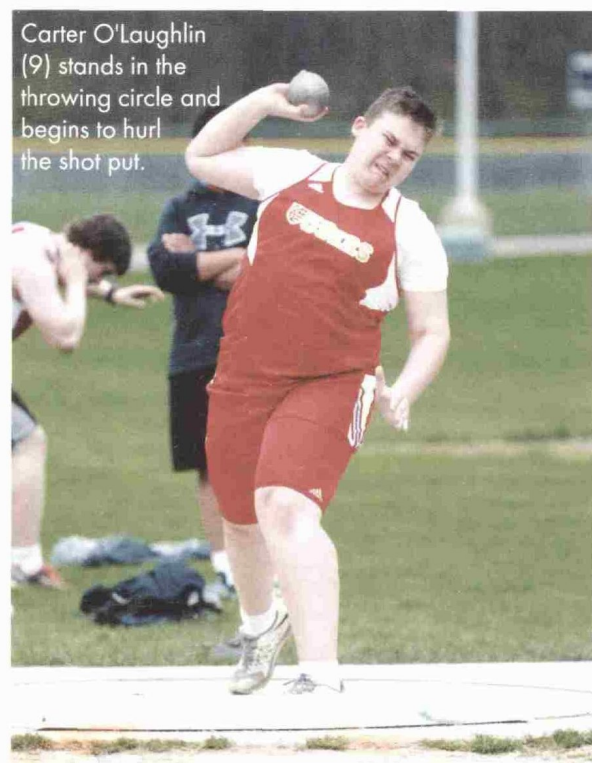
Sean Johnston (10) pushes through a relay race.



Tyler Thomas (9) leaps over the high jump.



Carter O'Laughlin (9) stands in the throwing circle and begins to hurl the shot put.





Front Row: Isaiah Matthews (09), Skylar Novak (12), Jakolie Hunter (09), Tre' Gibson (11), Jared Humphrey (11), Marshall Lenski (11), Tyler Killion (11), De'Shaun Hall (11), DeVon Harris (10). **Second Row:** Anthony Coberg (12), Daryl Jones (10), Myles DuBose (11), Ephraim Mbachu (11), Tarik Dixon (11), Thomas Johnston (10), Joshua Tukes (11), Brandon Bonta (12). **Third Row:** Ms. Brooke Fowler, Joshua Grady (10), Javonn Hensel (11), Paul Vela (10), Eric Sada JR (09), Tyler Thomas (09), Brendon Ubanwa (10), Emilio Starks (11), Gabriel Sleight (12), Eric Arcella. **Back Row:** Gregory Macyszak (12), Duncan Houpt (12), Simeon Lyons (12), Carter O'Laughlin (09), Michael Wolfe (11), Bryan Ubanwa (11), Jeremy Ganz (12).



Season Record: 7-4

Conference Record: 5-1

Conference Championship:
4th Place

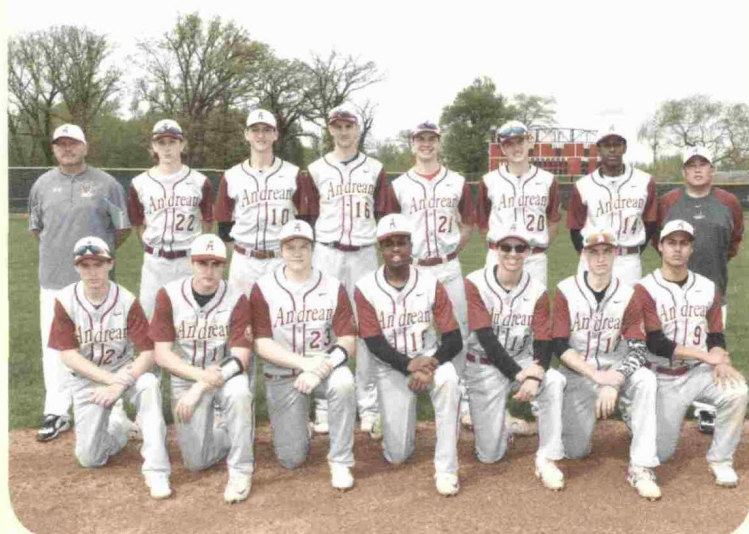
Sectional: 4th Place

Jacob Thorsen advanced to
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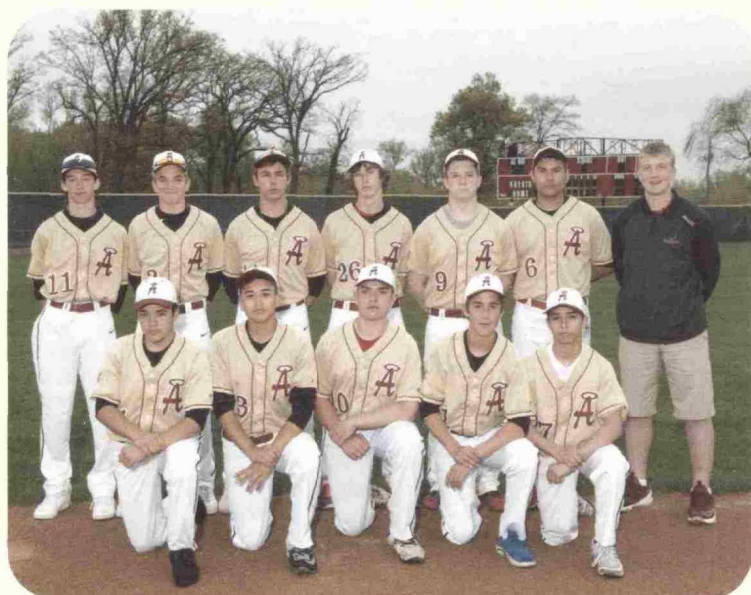
Front Row: Michael Quinn (09), Christian Hill (10), Brian Tazic (09), Dean Dal Santo (12), George Librandi (11), Jacob Corey (10), Jackson Bellich (09), Ethan Corey (10). **Back Row:** Coach Sammy Listro, Aaron Clarkson (11), Jacob Thorsen (12), Joseph Curtin (09), Jake Brown (12), Eric Malatestinic (12), Joseph Prasco (10), Colin Plinovich (12), Evan Karpen (12), Allison Petro (11). **Not Pictured:** Carter O'Laughlin (09).



Front Row: Clayton Thompson (10), Justin Ruthrauff (11), Thomas Benson (10), Daniel Murray (11), Patrick Reardon (11), William Johnson (11), Sawyer Allen (11), Jacob O'Donnell (12), Kevin McCune (11), Eric Mularski (11), Evan Hylek (11). **Back Row:** Bailey Scurlock (11), Adam Bednarek (11), Michael Doolin (09), Joseph Rycerz (10), Matthew Lelito (09), Jacob Sweeney (10), Bradley Leveque (11), Nicholas Perez (12), Lukas Jaksich (12), Noah Davis (12). **Not Pictured:** Coach Pat Antone, Coach Tyler Ochi, Coach Dave Pishkur, Coach Ryne Pishkur, Coach Joe Plesac.



Front Row: Liam Ochi (10), Tyler Brent (11), Brian Edenfield (11), Randall Perrin (10), Paul Maicher (10), Luke Stanich (10), Evan Galindo (11). **Second Row:** Coach Shane Brogan, Thomas Schutz (10), Matthew Lelito (09), Joseph Rycerz (10), Luke Bianco (10), Joshua Williams (11), Coach Robert Ochi. **Back Row:** Nicoli Fushi (10). **Not Pictured:** Coach Wayne Johnson.



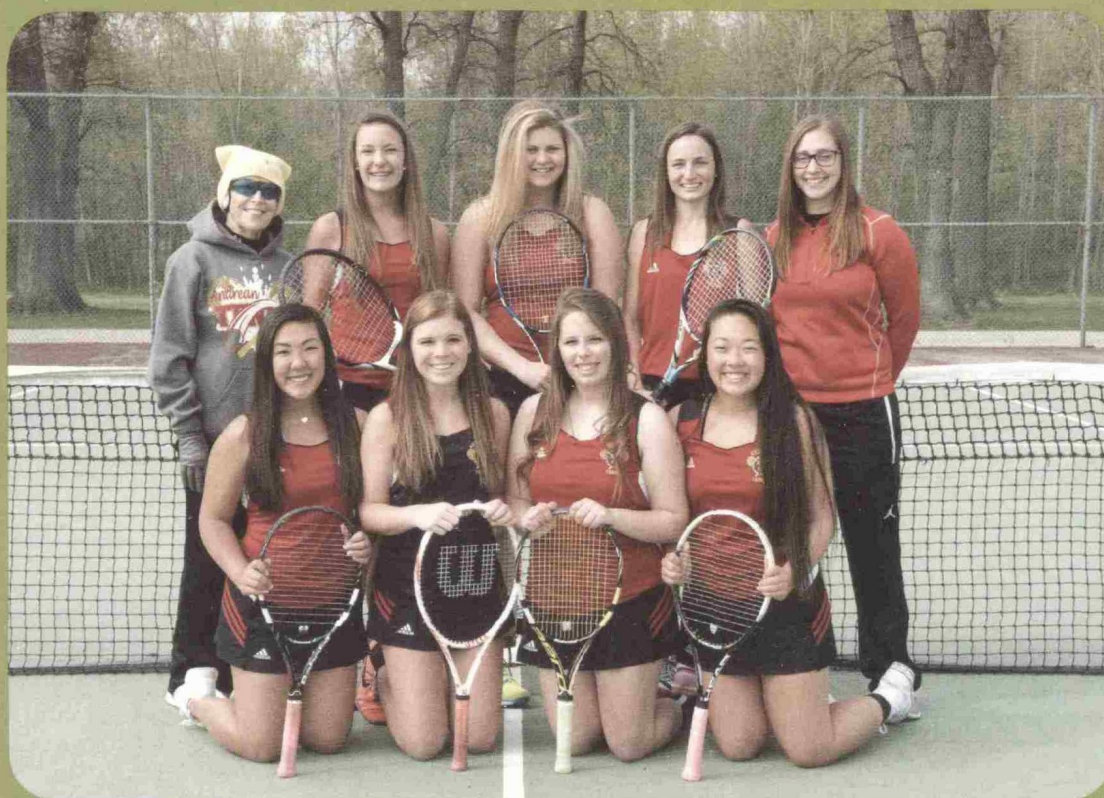
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Freshmen record: 16 - 5

Front Row: Kamilah Lige (11), Gina Santaquilani (11), Alexandria Barry (09), Anna Eksten (12), Raeghann Horton (09), Macee Markel (09).

Second Row: Coach Brooke Fowler, Allison Kemp (11), Carin Kaminski (11), Raena Bass (11), Courtney Edwards-Jones (11), Coach Eric Arcella.

Back Row: Mary Stazinski (11), Zixuan Liu (12), Grace O'Brien (10), Krystina Barksdale (11), Jordenne Hudson (09), Cheyanne Johnson (11), Montiarra Barksdale (09).



Front Row: Sophia Sim (12), Katherine Buynak (12), Megan Jones (12), Sarah Sim (10). **Back**

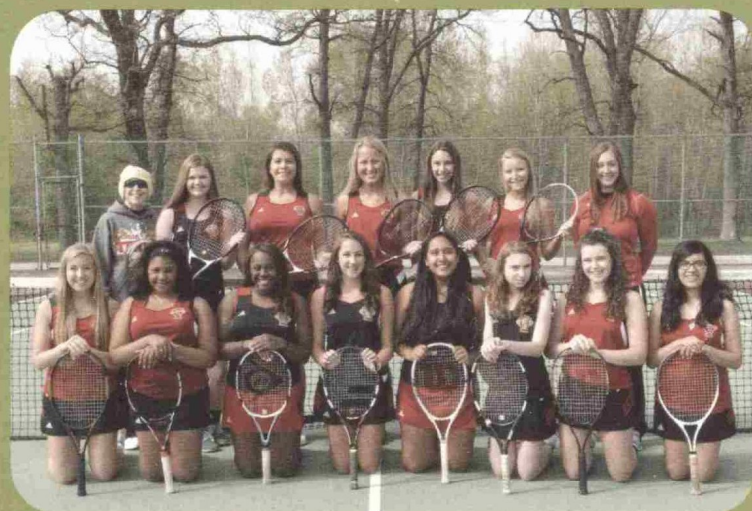
Row: Coach Carol Metzcus, Jessica Mirabella (10), Alexa Zaleski (10), Elizabeth Puntillo (11), Coach Courtney Pishkur.



Front Row: Abigail Graegin (11), Morgan Faulkner (12), Ashley Talaga (09), Sayge Yekich (11), Ashley Salinas (12), Haley Mirabal (09), Samantha Henry (11), Mackenzie Huck (10), Haley Huesken (11). **Back Row:** Alyssa Graegin (09), Coach Ted May, Tessa Wojkovich (11), Christina Garcia (11), Kaitlynn Schmick (11), Lilly Pitts (09), Coach Brooke Runyon, Ricki Ruzich-Sochacki (12), Alyssa Dema (11), Jessica Adamczyk (12), Coach Glenn Eisfelder. **Not Pictured:** Kennedy Kuykendall (12)



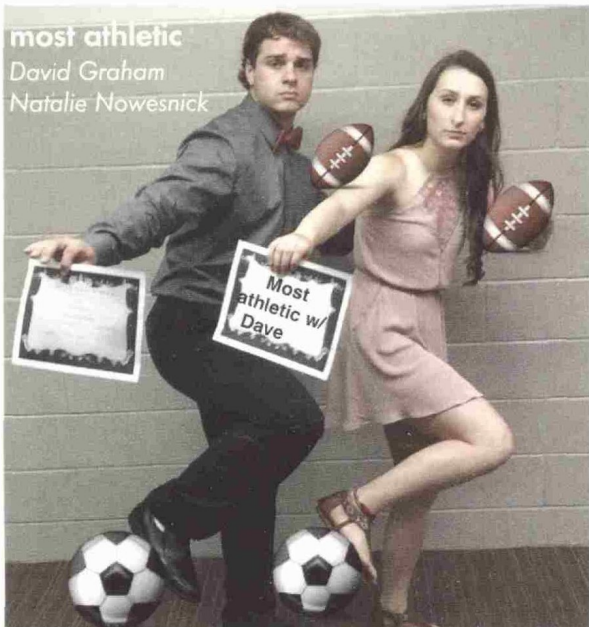
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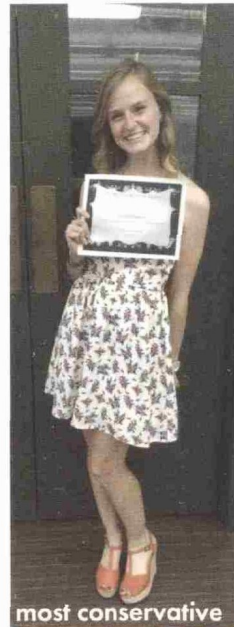
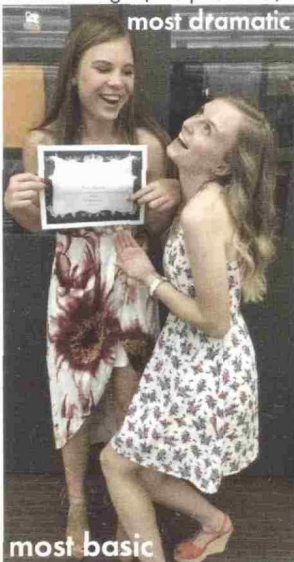
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senior superlatives

most athletic
David Graham
Natalie Nowesnick



Katherine Buynak
Mark Judge (not pictured)
most dramatic



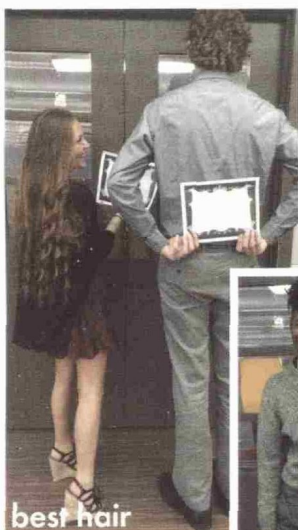
most conservative
Lindsey Forbes
Jacob Thorsen (not pictured)



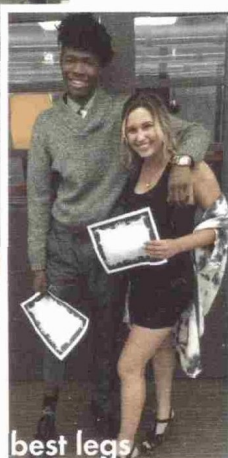
loudest
John Rodgers IV
Jaiden Satoski (not pictured)



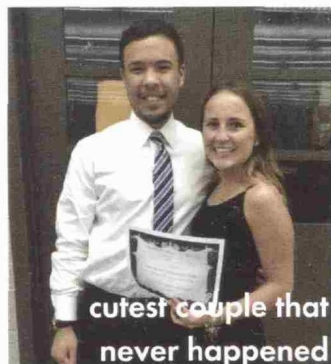
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Meaghan Mason
Calvin Haislip



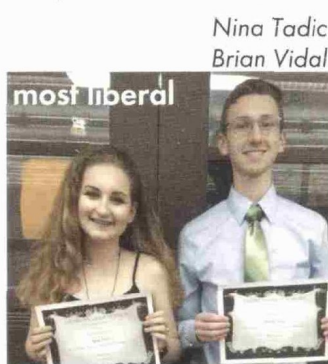
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Aidan Finigan



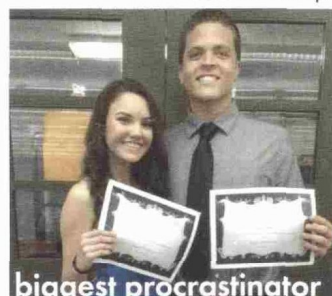
best legs
Terron Cooley
Chloe Killion



cutest couple that never happened
Christian Jerry
Kamryn Yerga



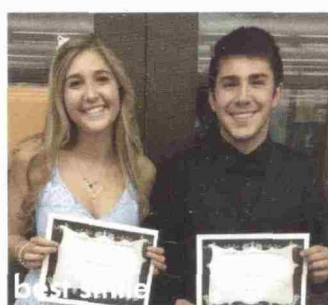
Nina Tadic
Brian Vidal
most liberal



biggest procrastinator
Kendra Morley-Lozano
Brett Lesch



most likely to be famous
Chloe Killion
Mark Judge (not pictured)



best snuggles
Alexandra Majchrowicz
Joseph Albomonte



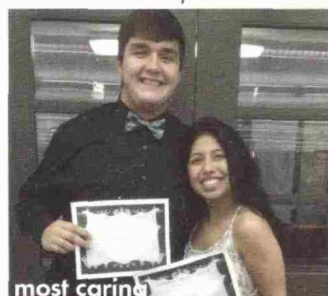
most gullible
Spencer Haislip
Morgan Faulkner (not pictured)



biggest flirt
Mariah Janes
Calvin Haislip



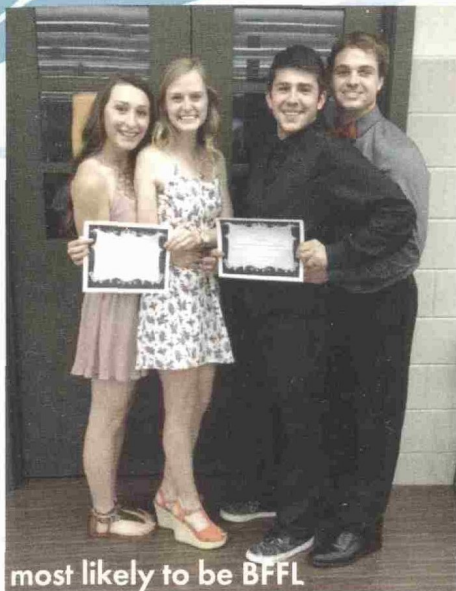
best humor
Bryan Schmidt
Alexis Yovkovich



most caring
Derek Maldonado
Julisa Cerda



best laugh
Charitye Ford
Christian Jerry



most likely to be BFFL

Natalie Nowesnick and Lindsey Forbes
Joseph Albomonte and David Graham



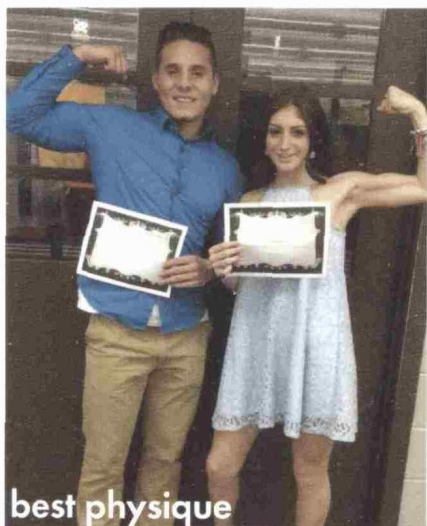
**outstanding student
most likely to succeed**

Duncan Houpt
Casey Perz



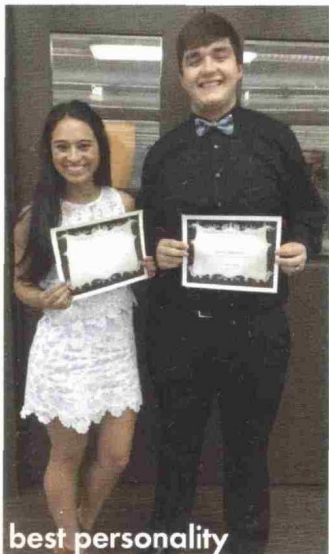
best bromance / gal pals

Katherine Buynak and Sophia Sim
Dane Chance and Aidan Finigan



best physique

Gordon Sharkey III
Stefani Molinaro



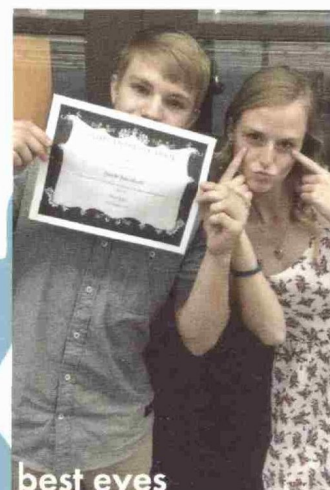
best personality

Isabella Pradhan
Derek Maldonado



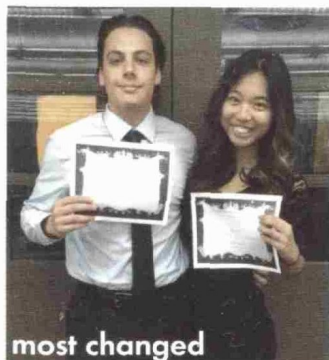
shiest

Prisca Mbachu
Gregory Buchanan



best eyes

Jacob Strothoff
Heather James (not pictured)



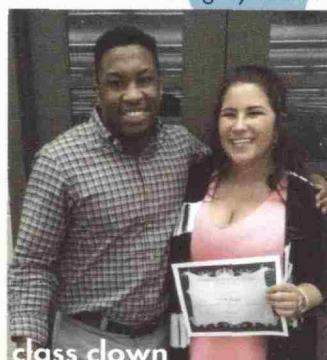
most changed

Cory Crist
Zixuan Liu



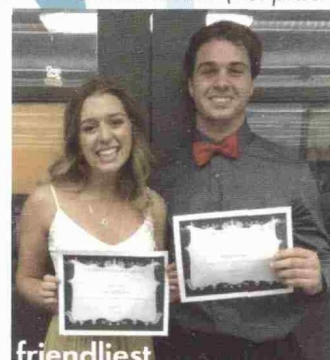
most organized

Megan Jones
Jake Brown (not pictured)



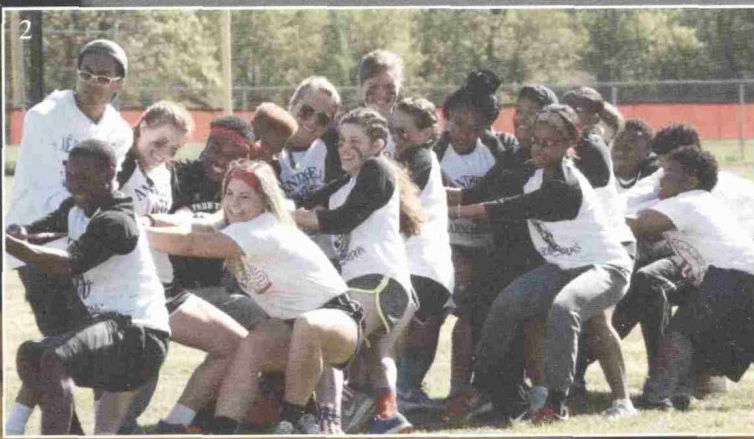
class down

Roman Griffin
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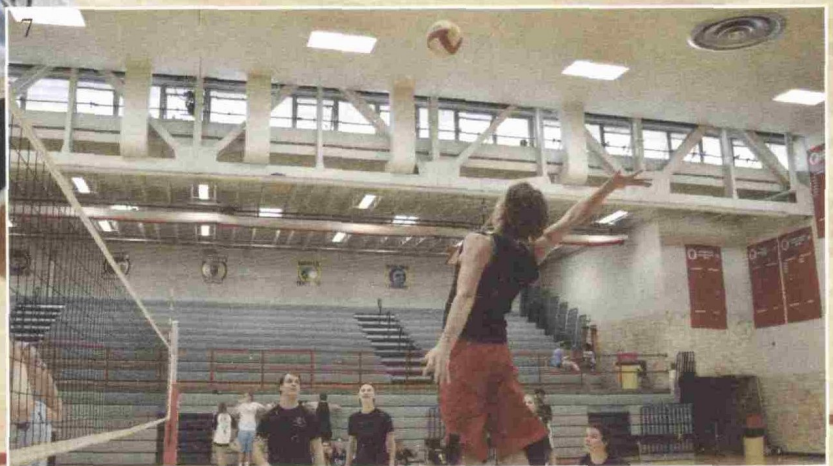
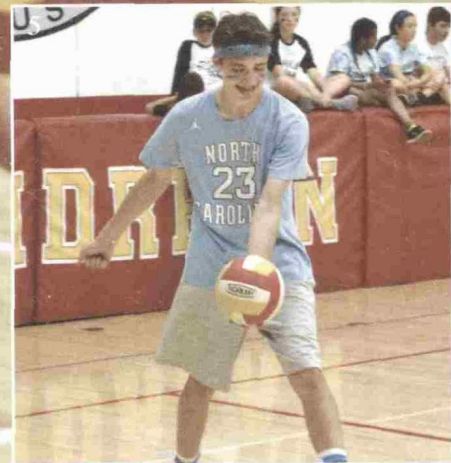


friendliest

Caitlin McQuillen
David Graham



1. Sophomores in the stands cheer eagerly for their class during a dodgeball game.
2. Students in the junior class band together to pull the rope during tug of war. The class won tug of war, even defeating the seniors.
3. Duncan Houpt (12) tips the volleyball over the net to the other side of the court for Vanessa Hudec (10) and Jenna Dal Santo (10) to receive it.
4. David Graham (12) and Katherine Loera (12) try to break the egg on William O'Donnell (10) arm during the first Armageddon event.
5. Ethan Smith (10) prepares to serve the volleyball during a game against the seniors.
6. Juniors on student council ride a golf cart to the football field before Armageddon officially starts.
7. Aidan Finigan (12) jumps up to spike the volleyball to the sophomores.
8. Christina Dal Santo (10) and Jenna Dal Santo (10) take a break together after winning a volleyball game.
9. Caden Helfrich (10) gets ready for a dodgeball game with classmates Peter Galanos (10) and Joshua Grady (10).
10. Mr. Blane helps Mrs. Kucka light the Armageddon torch for last year at Andean. Mrs. Kucka retired in 2016 after teaching Andean for many years.



ARMAGEDDON

A BATTLE FOR THE END OF TIME



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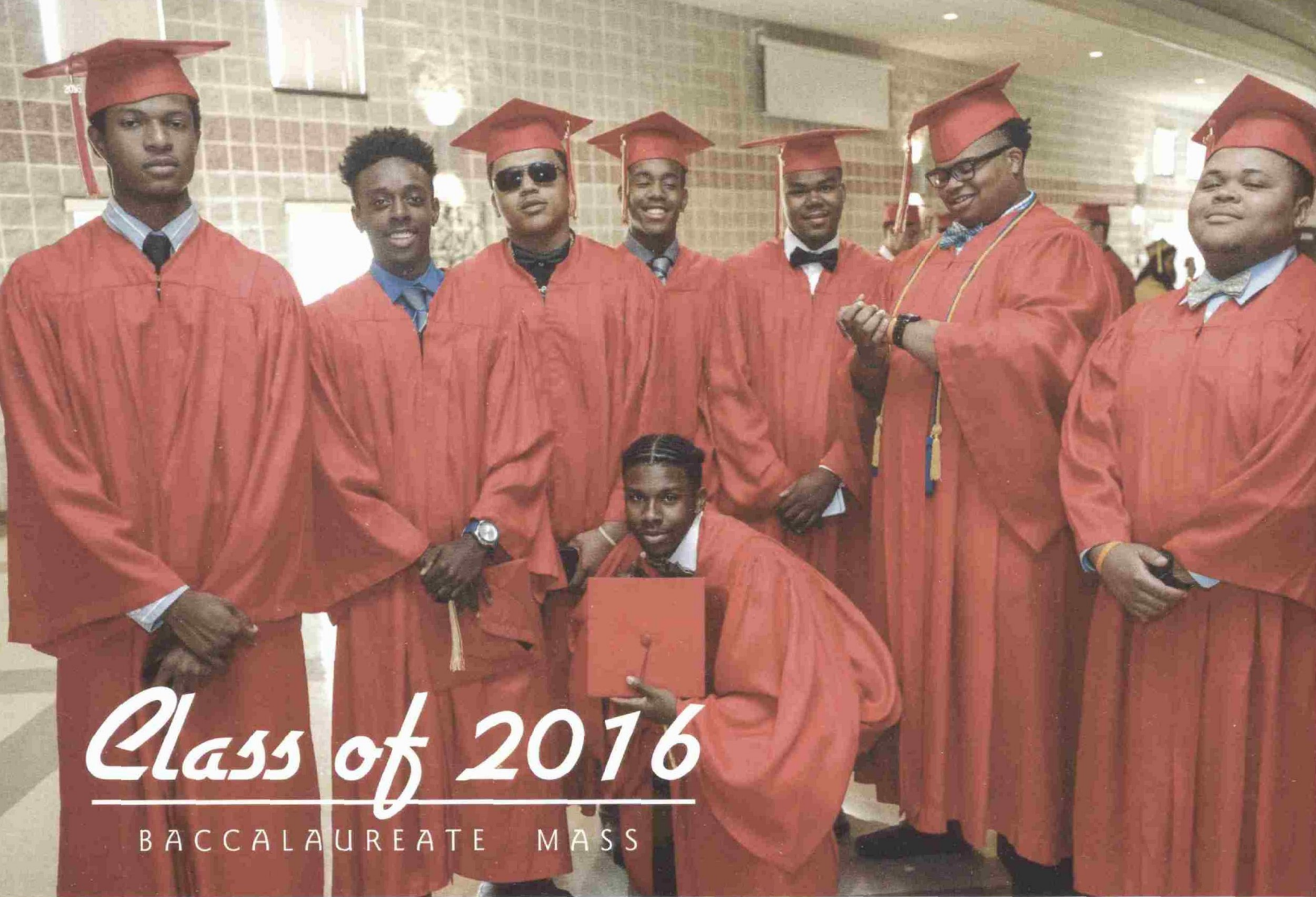


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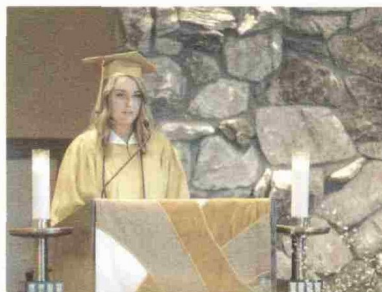
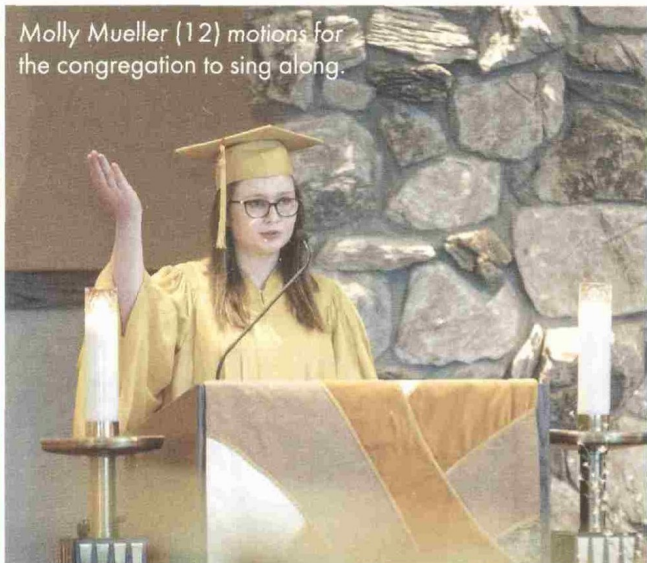


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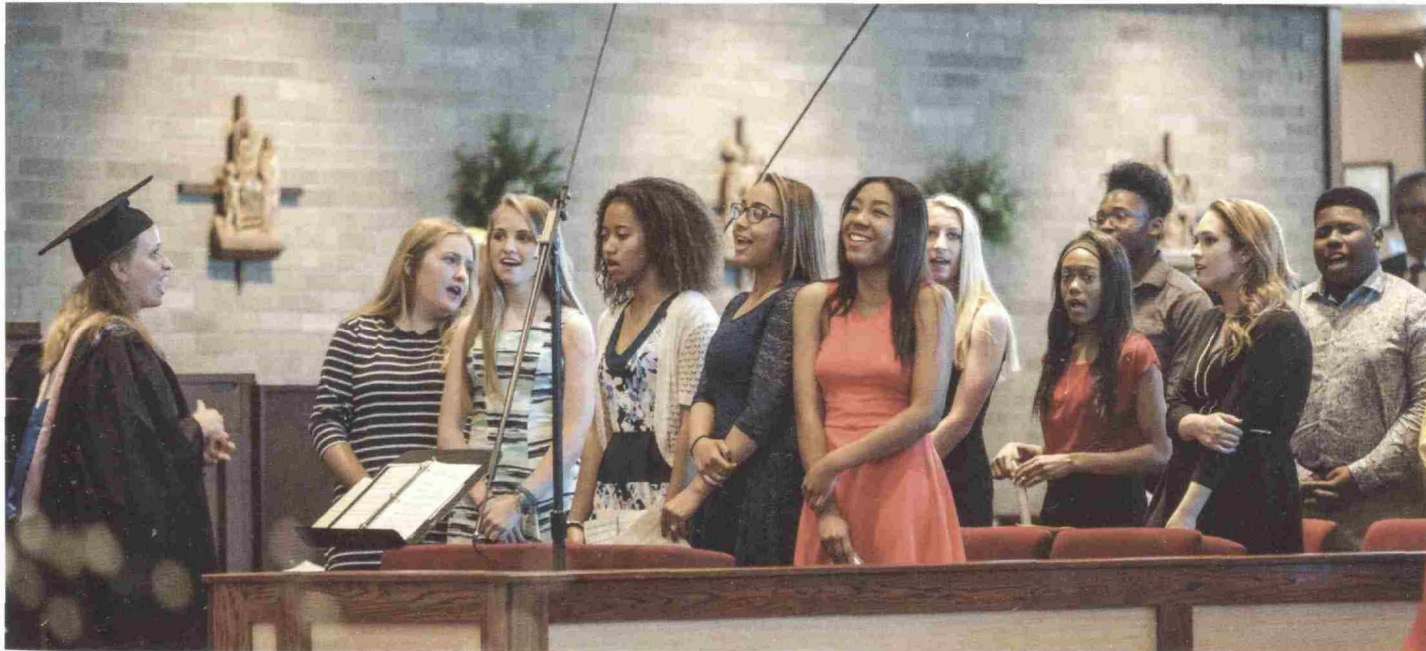
Molly Mueller (12) motions for the congregation to sing along.

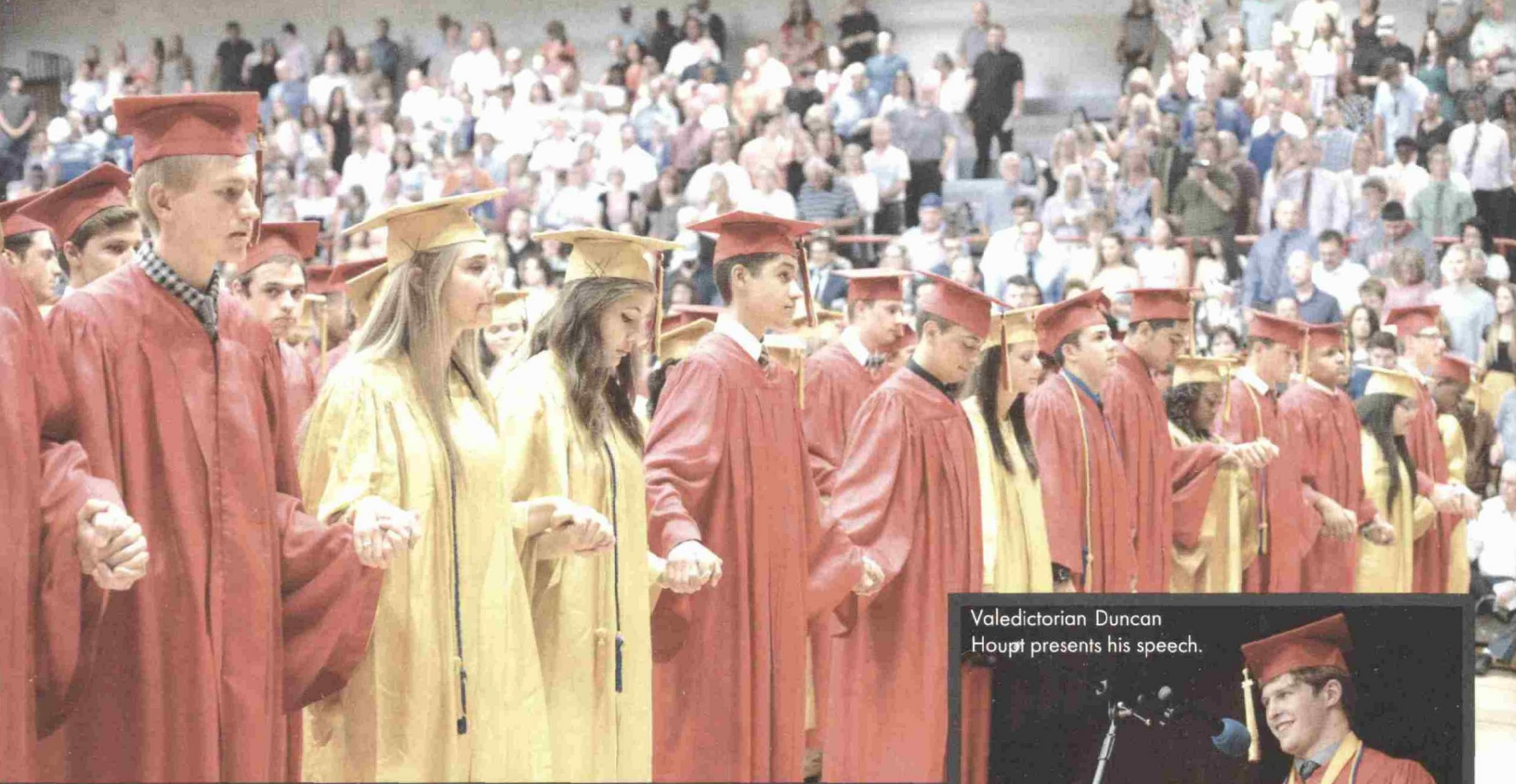


The sophomore and junior altar servers lead the procession.

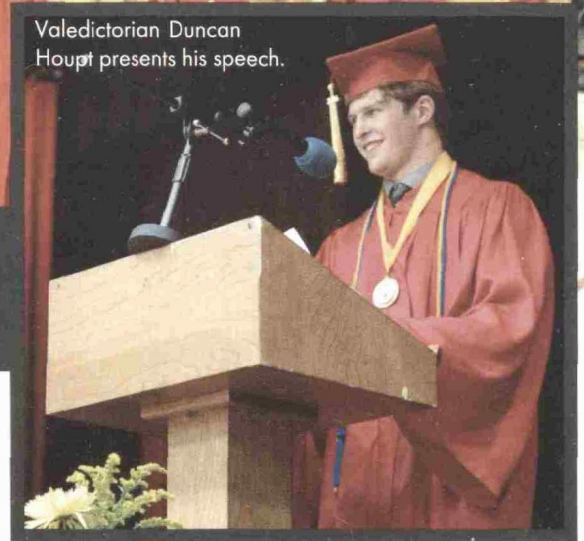


The teachers and administrators line up to walk into the church.





Valedictorian Duncan Houpt presents his speech.

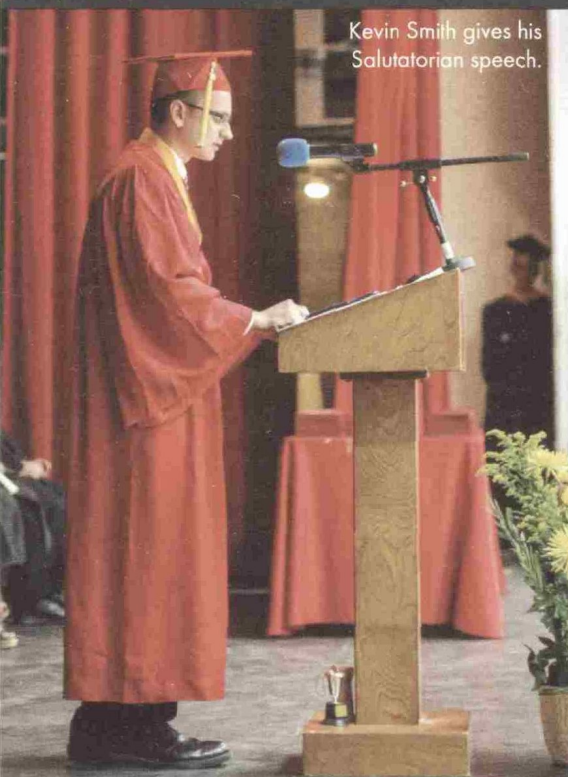


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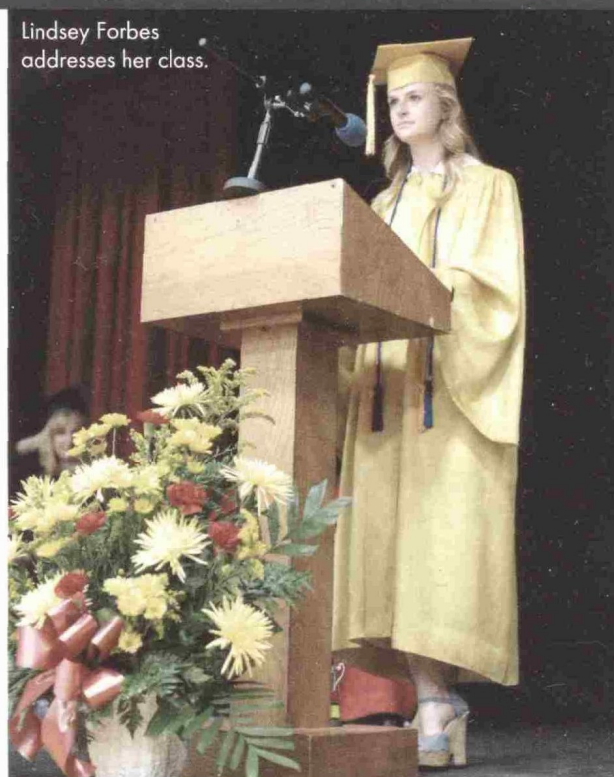
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Kevin Smith gives his Salutatorian speech.

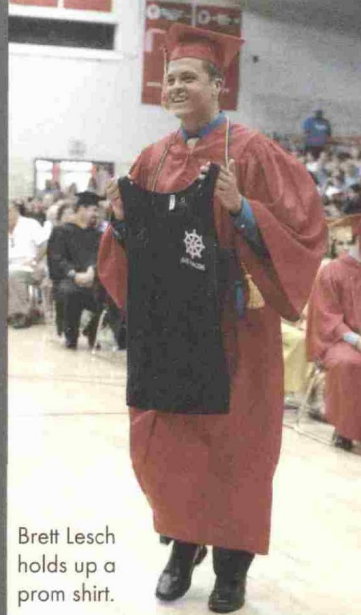


Lindsey Forbes addresses her class.

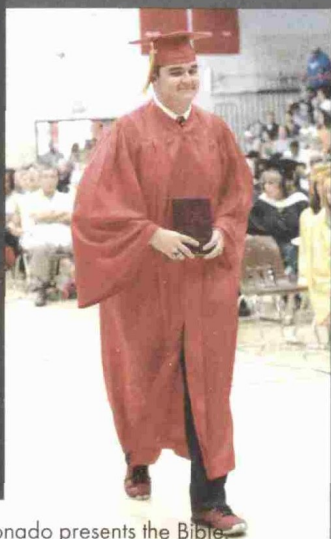




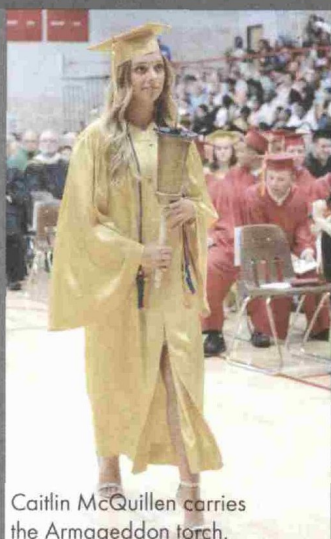
The class officially graduates by moving the tassel of their hats.



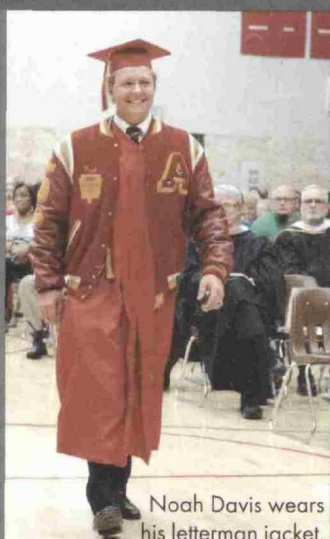
Brett Lesch holds up a prom shirt.



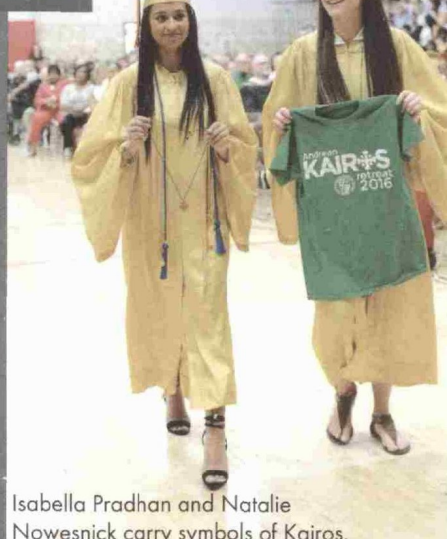
Derek Maldonado presents the Bible.



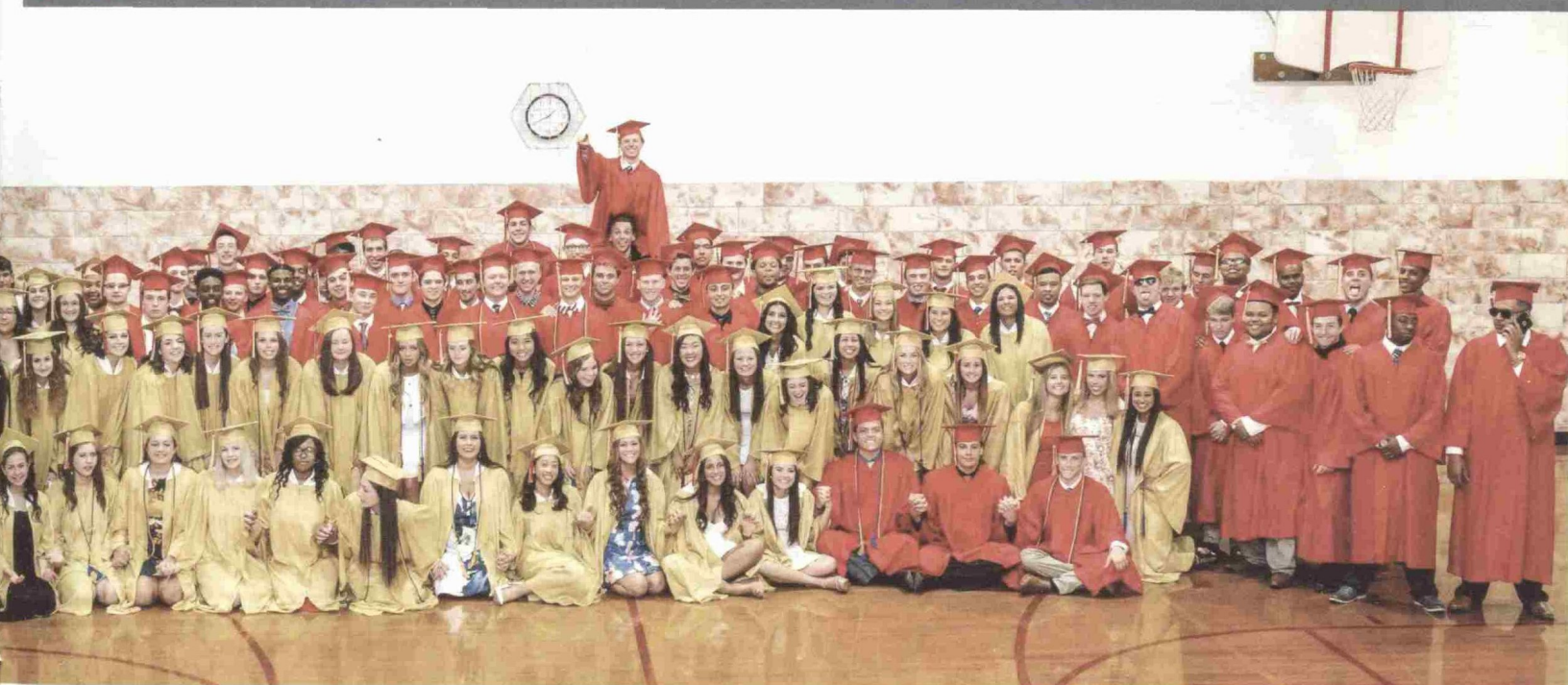
Caitlin McQuillen carries the Armageddon torch.

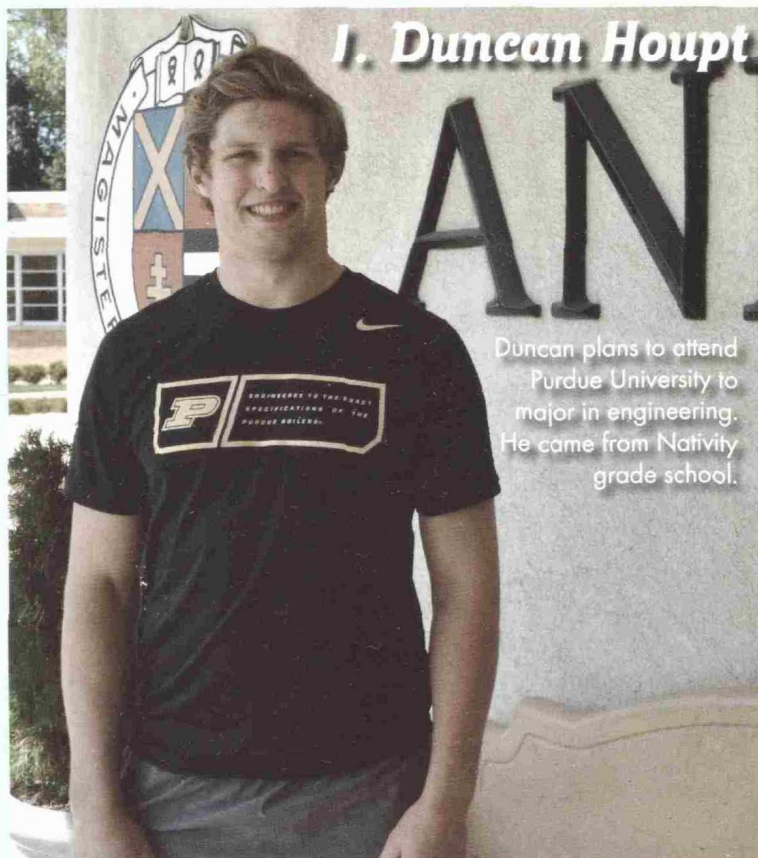


Noah Davis wears his letterman jacket.



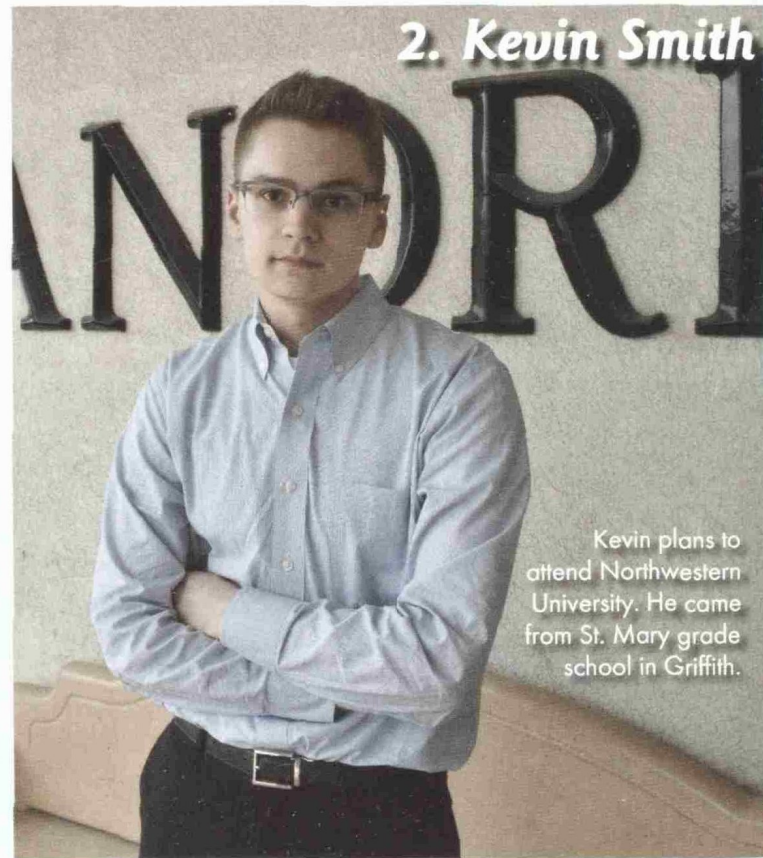
Isabella Pradhan and Natalie Nowesnick carry symbols of Kairos.





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Duncan plans to attend Purdue University to major in engineering. He came from Nativity grade school.



2. Kevin Smith

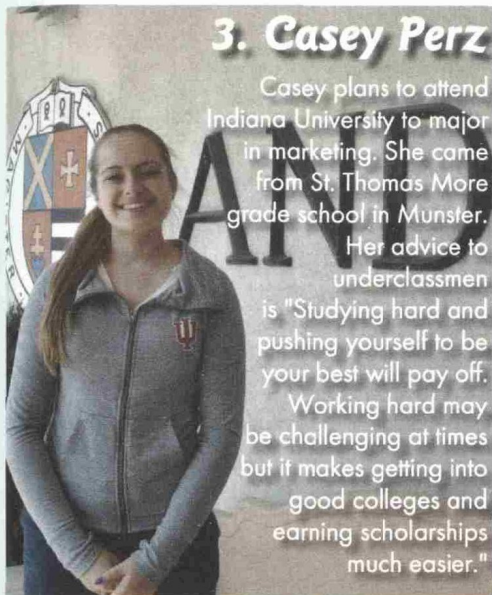
Kevin plans to attend Northwestern University. He came from St. Mary grade school in Griffith.

3. Casey Perz

Casey plans to attend Indiana University to major in marketing. She came from St. Thomas More grade school in Munster.

Her advice to underclassmen is "Studying hard and pushing yourself to be your best will pay off.

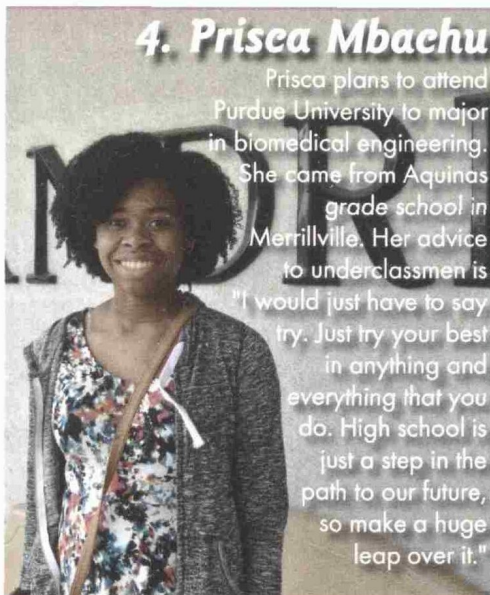
Working hard may be challenging at times but it makes getting into good colleges and earning scholarships much easier."



4. Prisca Mbachu

Prisca plans to attend Purdue University to major in biomedical engineering. She came from Aquinas grade school in Merrillville.

Her advice to underclassmen is "I would just have to say try. Just try your best in anything and everything that you do. High school is just a step in the path to our future, so make a huge leap over it."

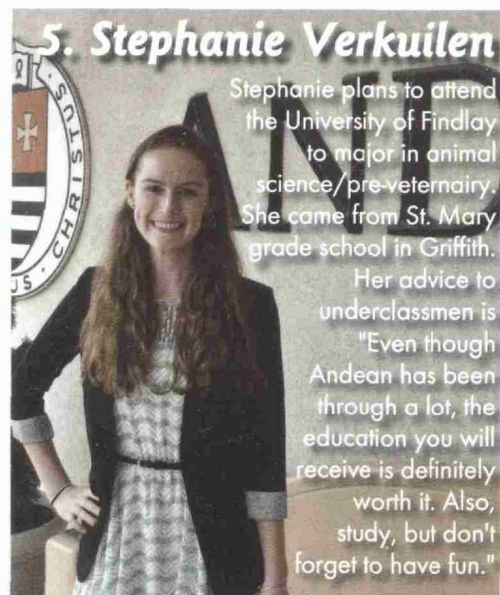


5. Stephanie Verkuilen

Stephanie plans to attend the University of Findlay to major in animal science/pre-veternairy. She came from St. Mary grade school in Griffith.

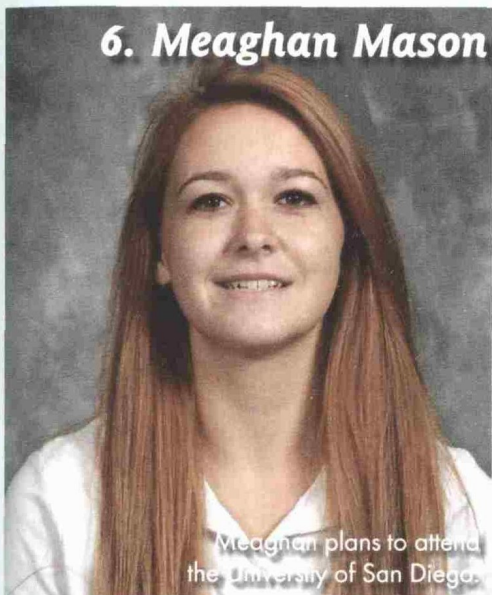
Her advice to underclassmen is

"Even though Andean has been through a lot, the education you will receive is definitely worth it. Also, study, but don't forget to have fun."



6. Meaghan Mason

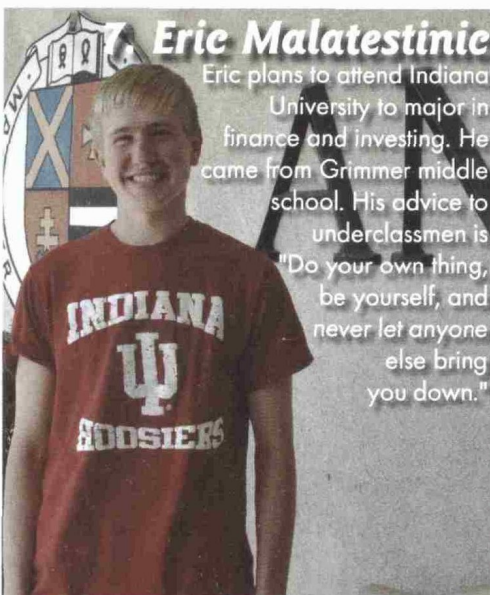
Meaghan plans to attend the University of San Diego.



7. Eric Malatestinic

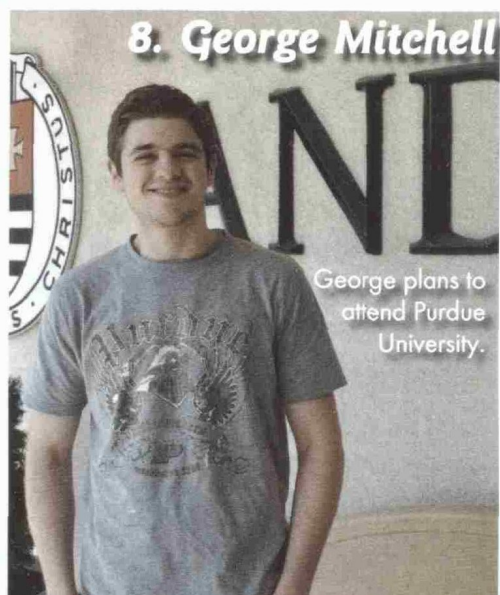
Eric plans to attend Indiana University to major in finance and investing. He came from Grimmer middle school. His advice to underclassmen is

"Do your own thing, be yourself, and never let anyone else bring you down."



8. George Mitchell

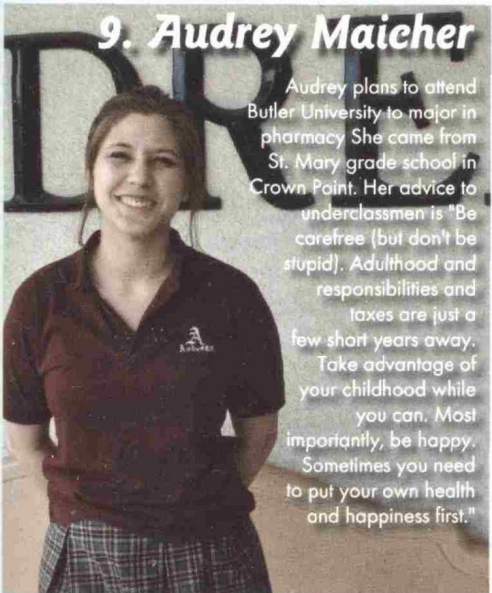
George plans to attend Purdue University.



9. Audrey Maicher

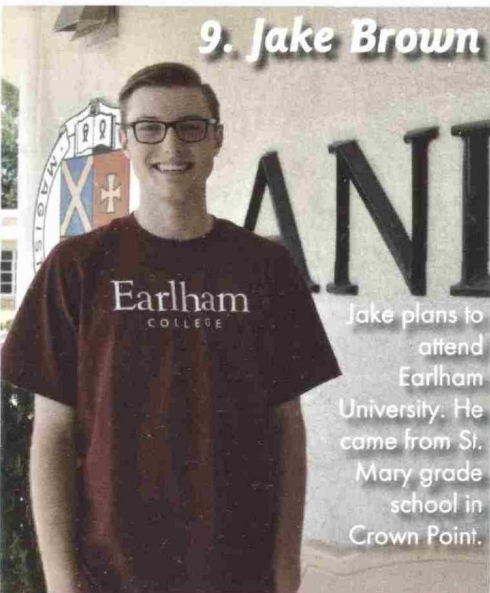
Audrey plans to attend Butler University to major in pharmacy. She came from St. Mary grade school in Crown Point. Her advice to underclassmen is "Be carefree (but don't be stupid). Adulthood and responsibilities and taxes are just a few short years away.

Take advantage of your childhood while you can. Most importantly, be happy. Sometimes you need to put your own health and happiness first."



9. Jake Brown

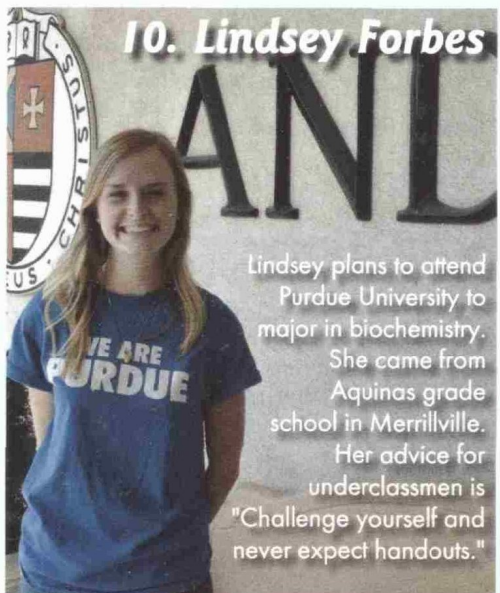
Jake plans to attend Earlham University. He came from St. Mary grade school in Crown Point.



10. Lindsey Forbes

Lindsey plans to attend Purdue University to major in biochemistry. She came from Aquinas grade school in Merrillville.

Her advice for underclassmen is "Challenge yourself and never expect handouts."



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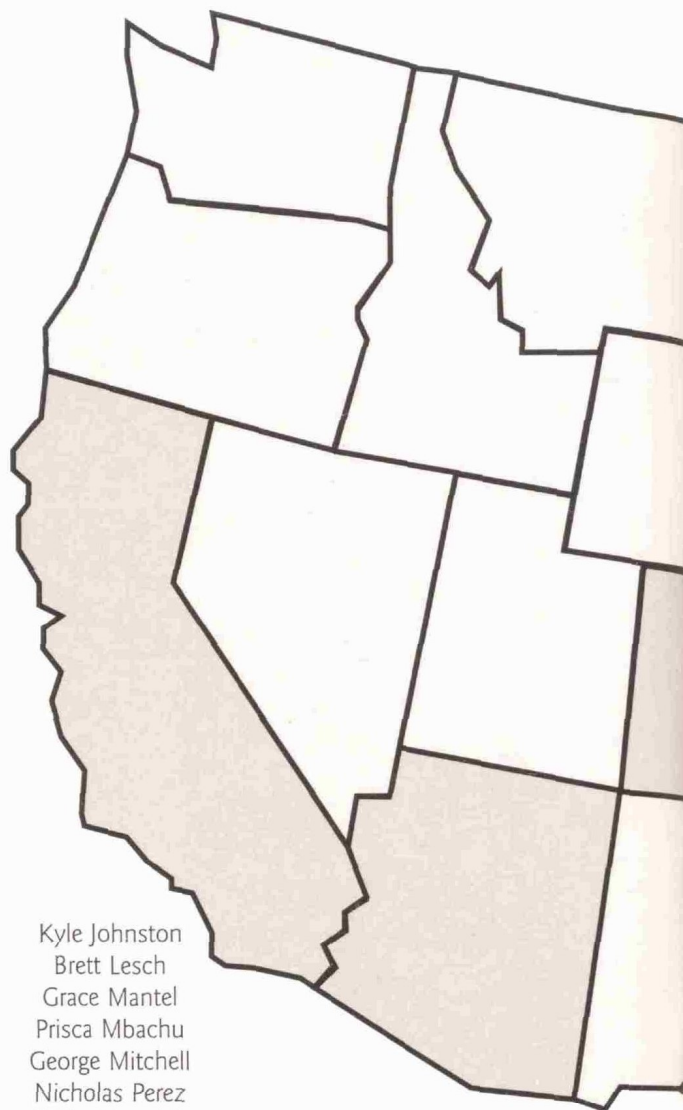
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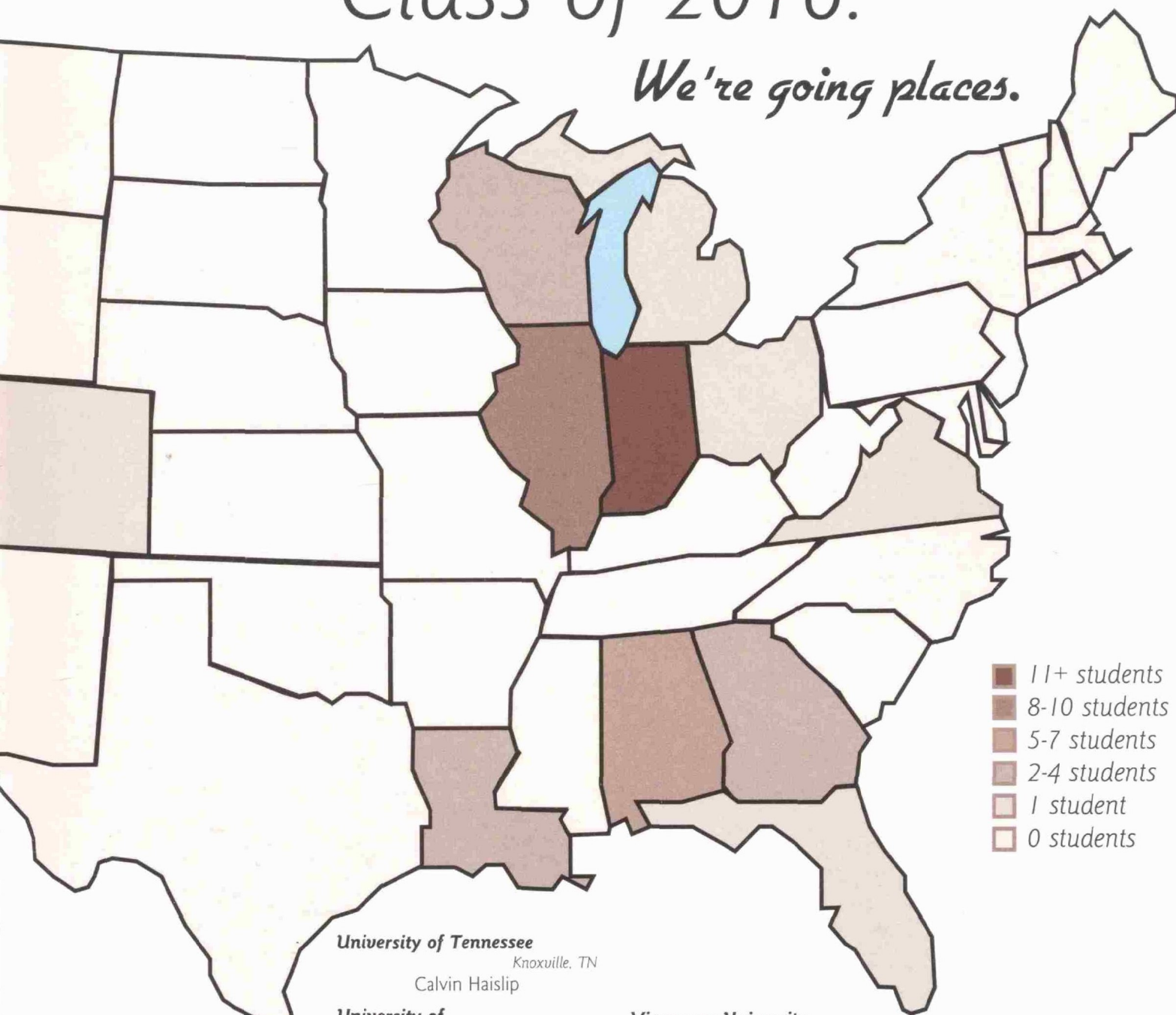
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San Diego, CA

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University of Saint Francis
Joliet, IL

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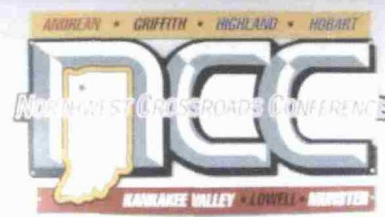
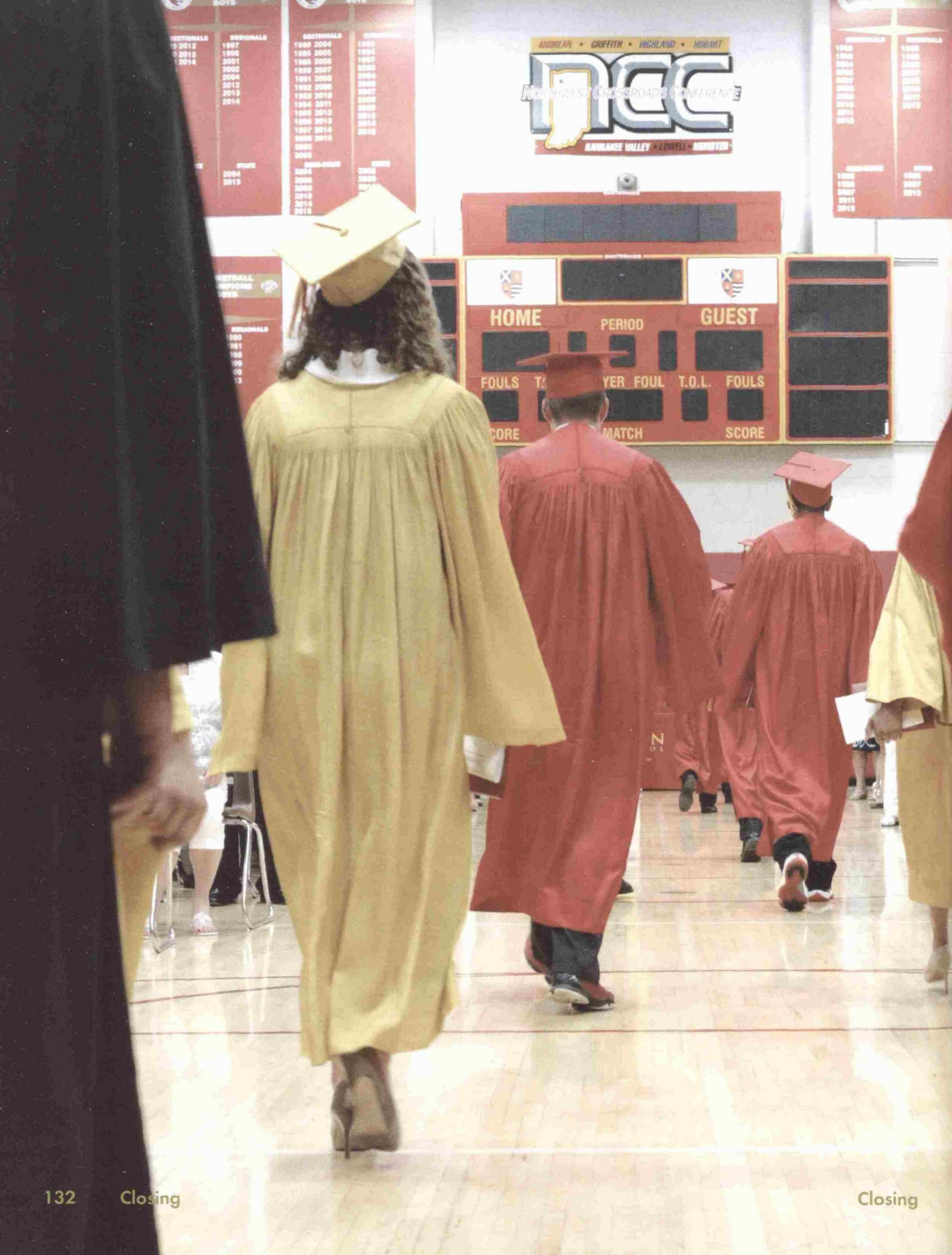
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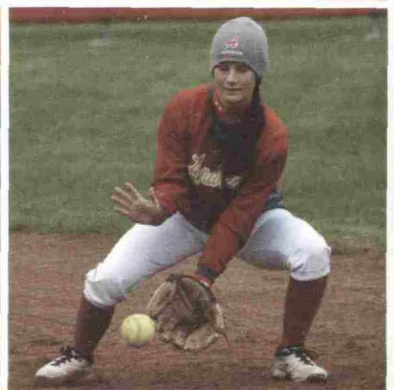
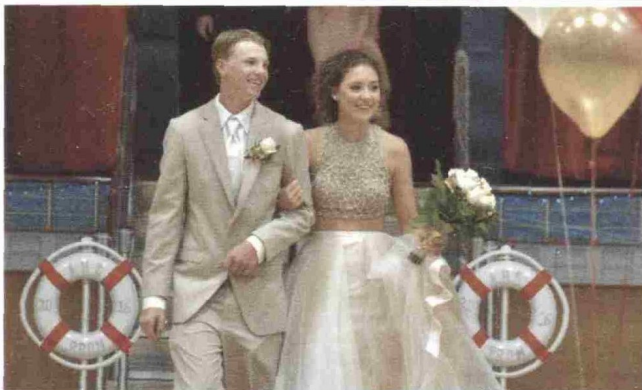
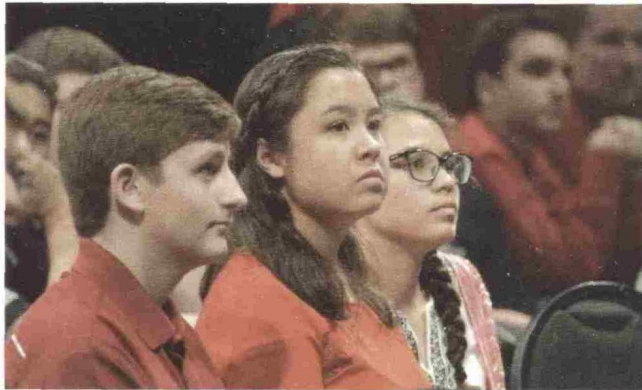
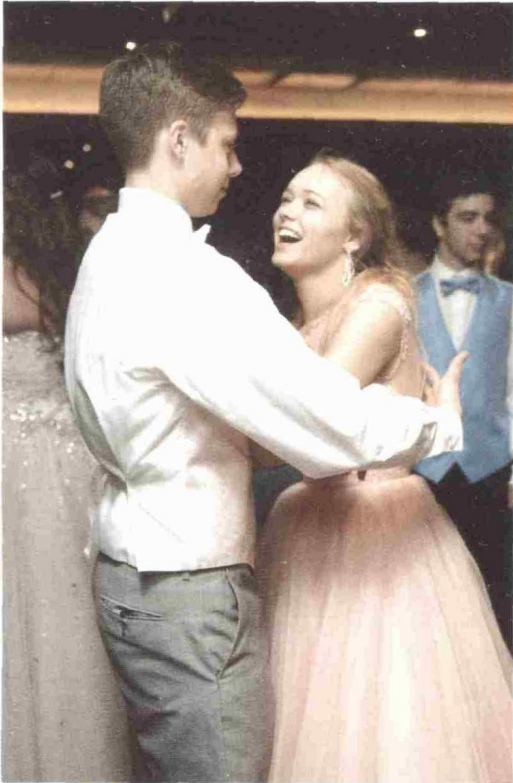
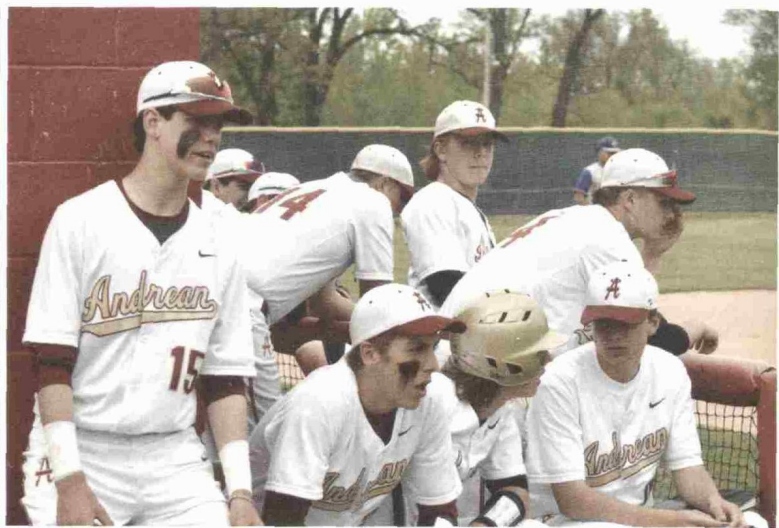


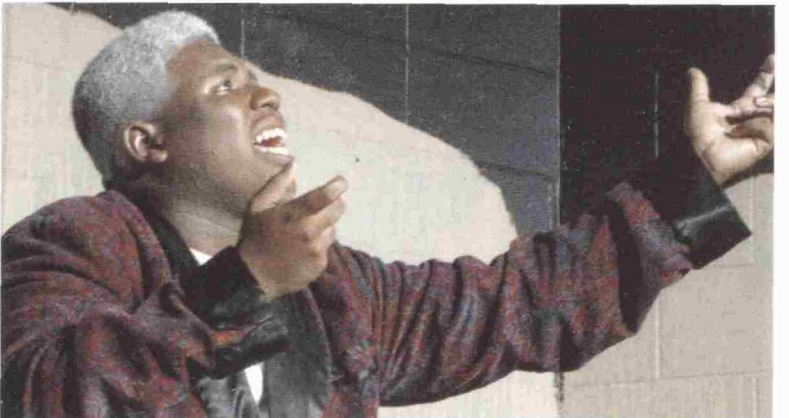
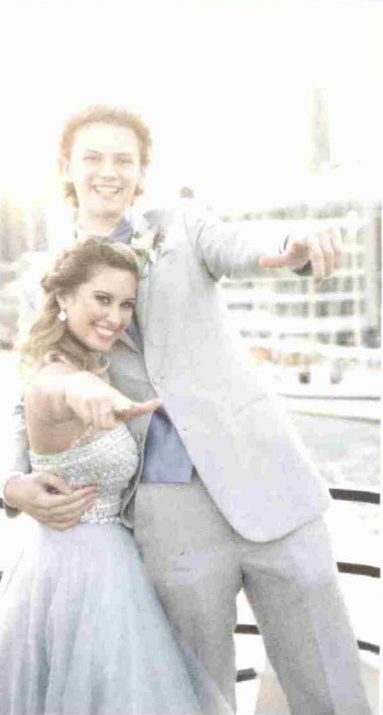
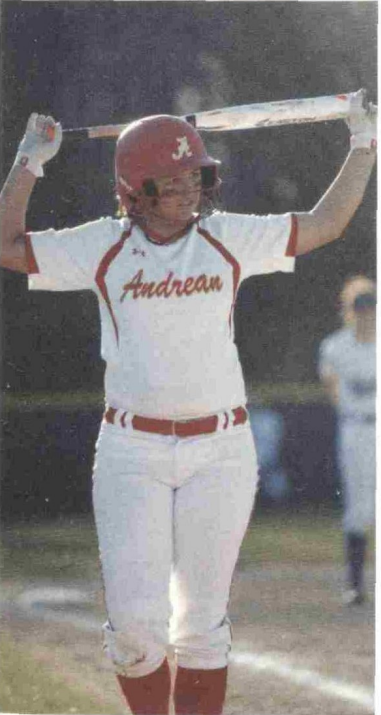
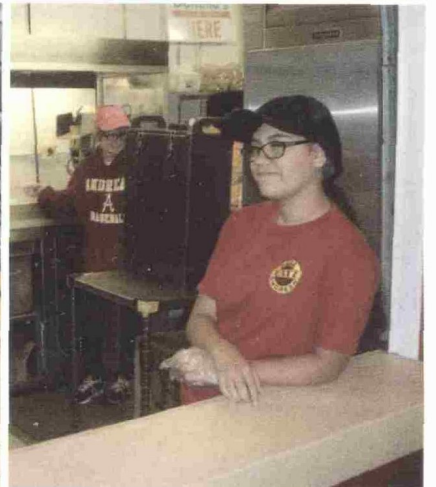
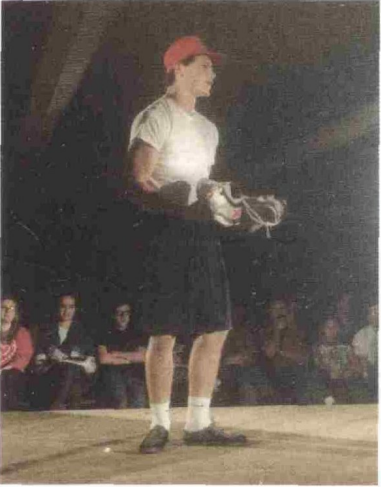
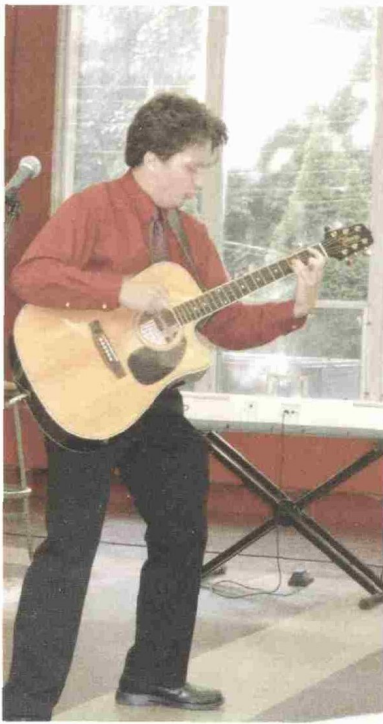


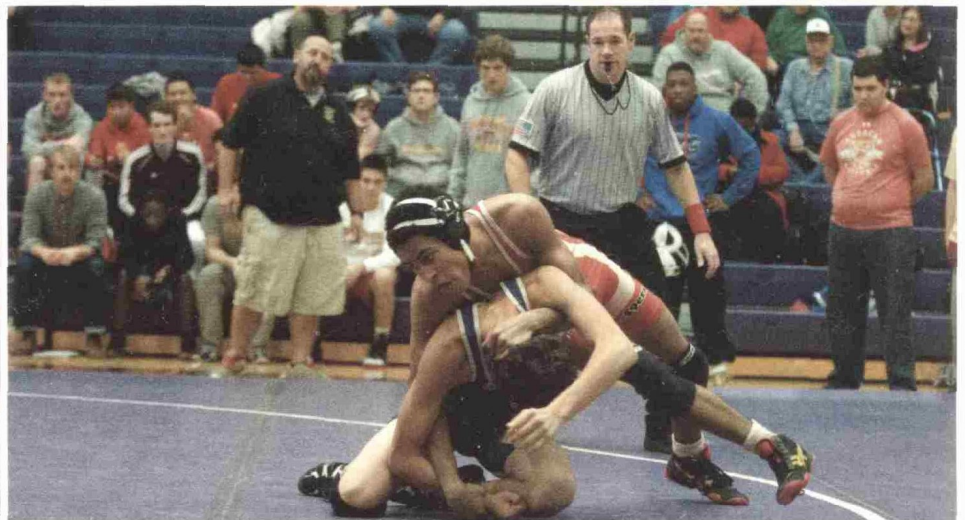
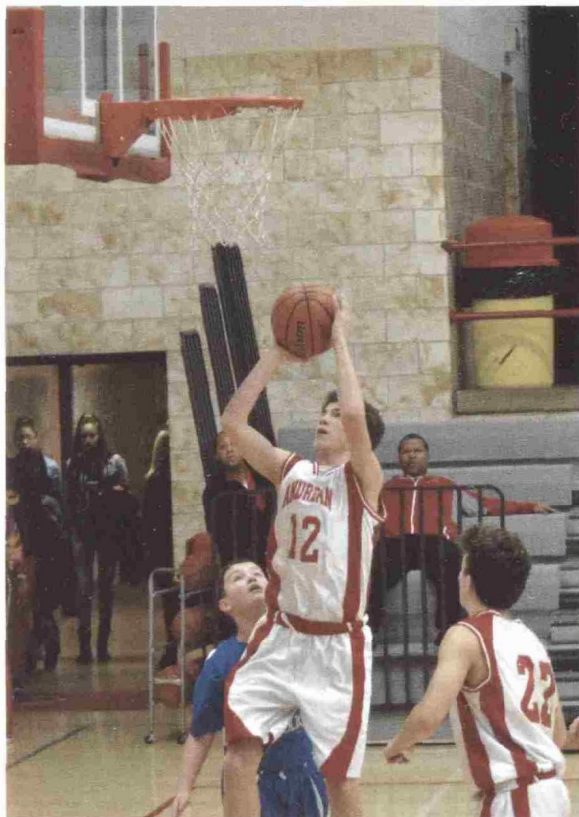
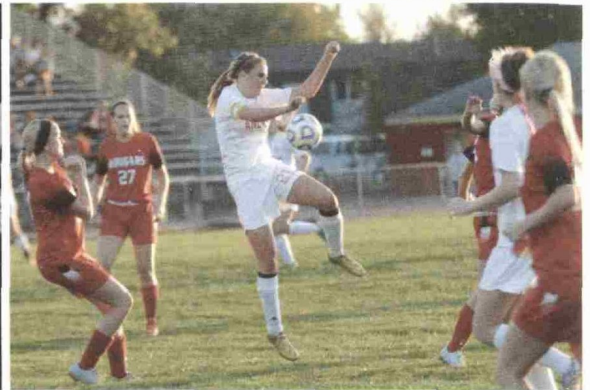
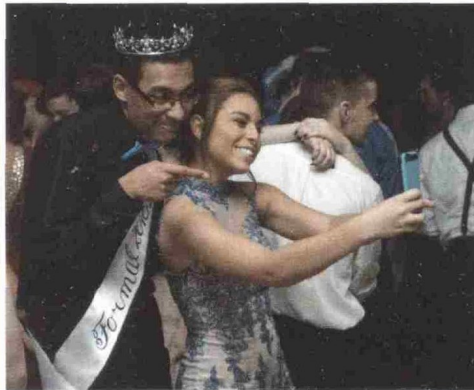
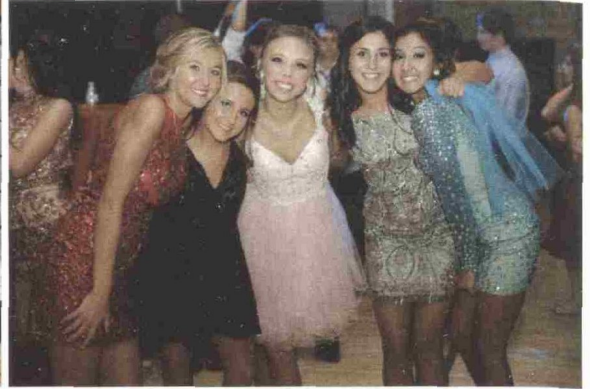
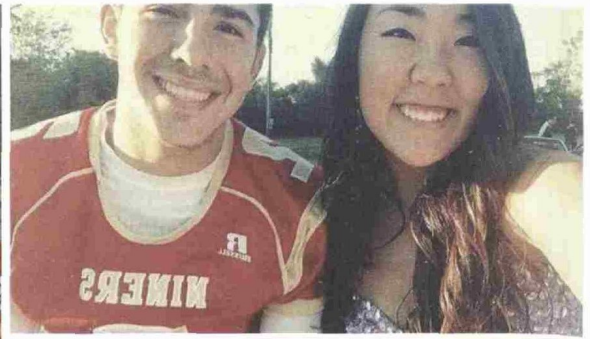
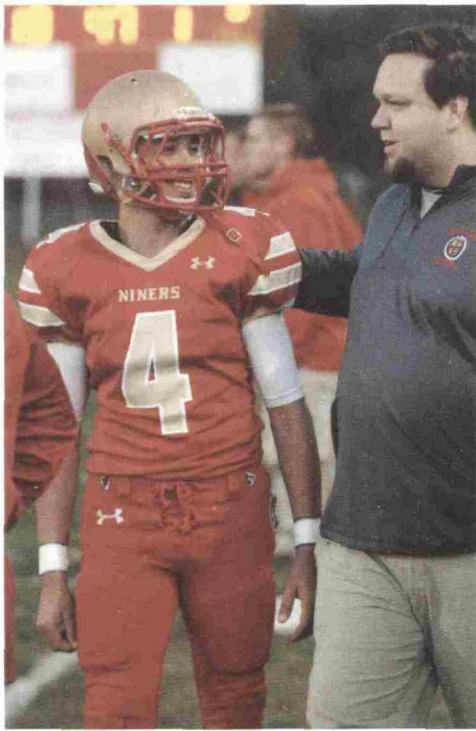
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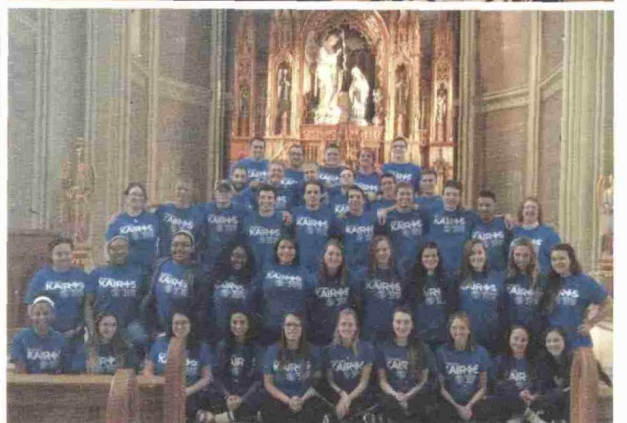
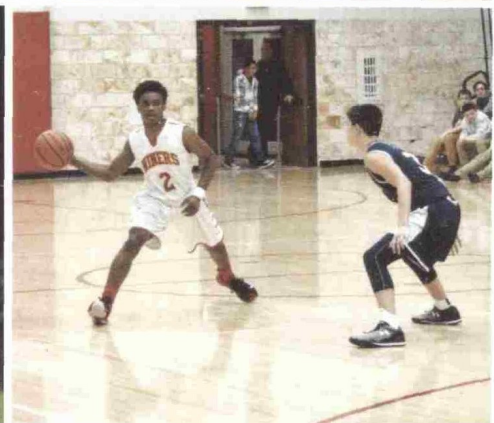
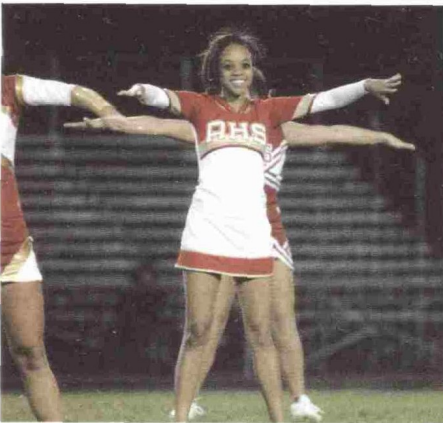
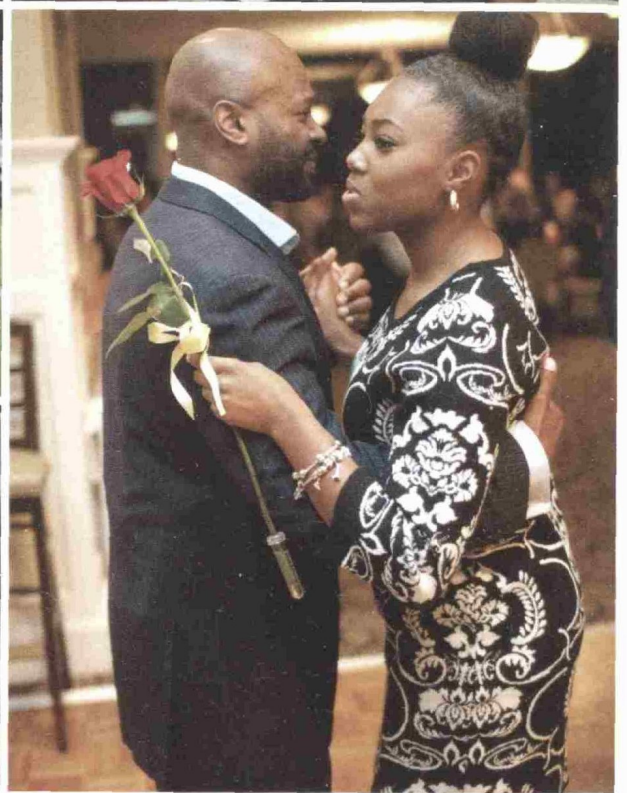
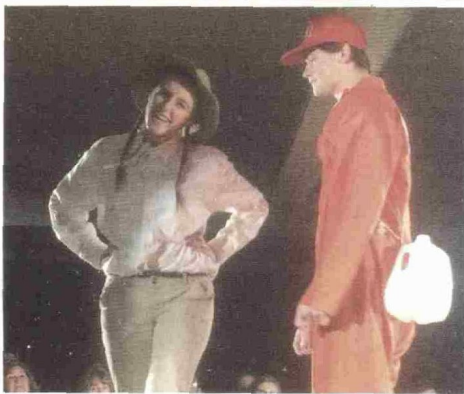
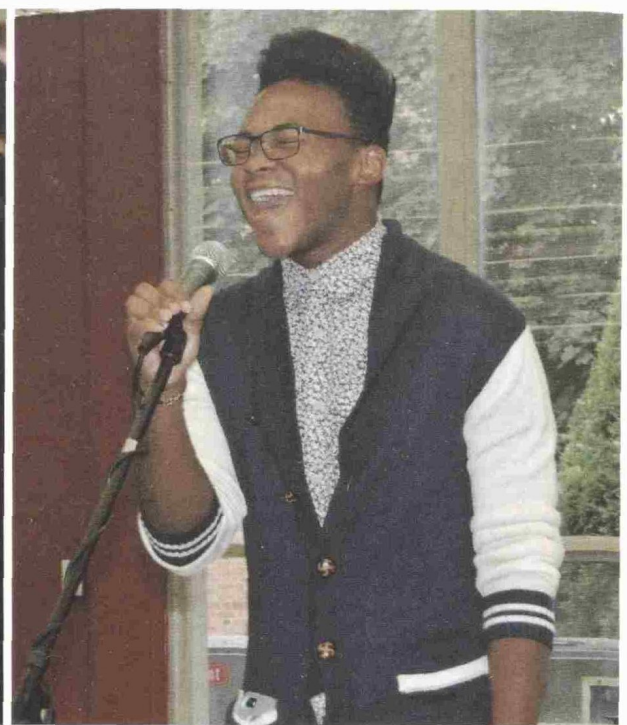
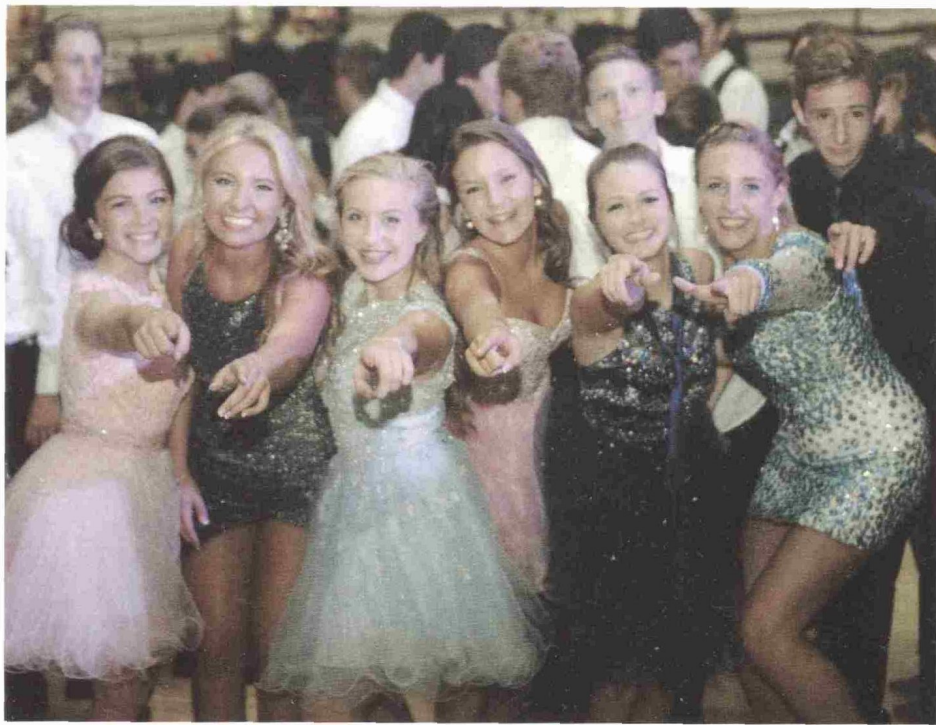
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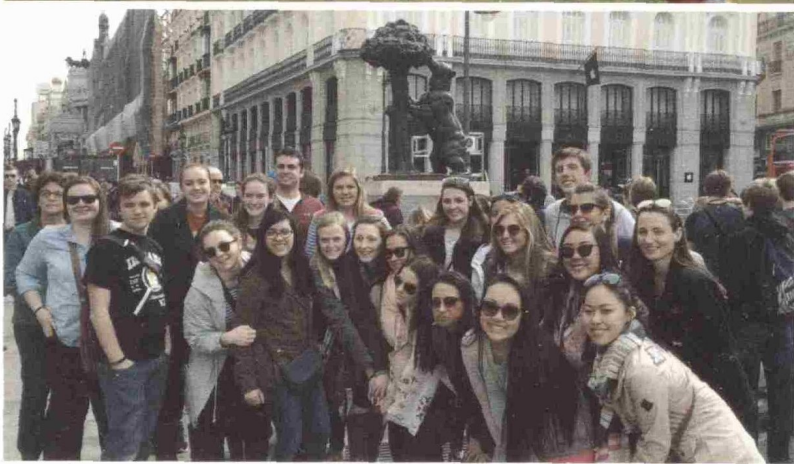
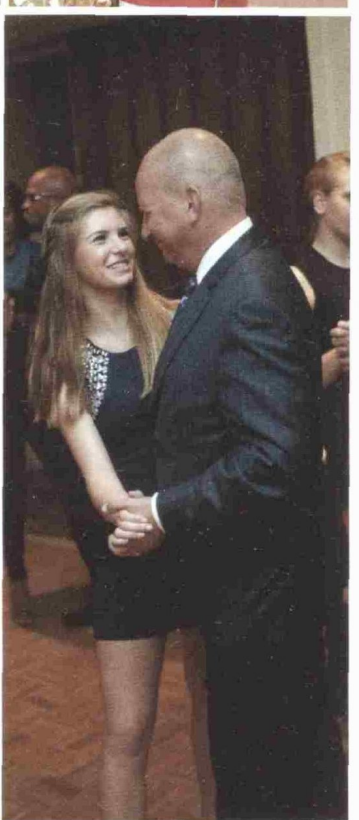
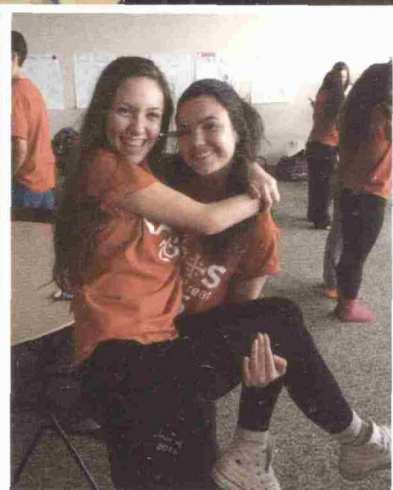
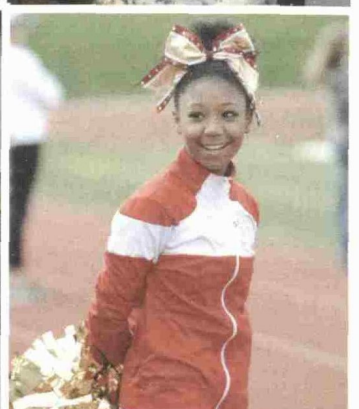
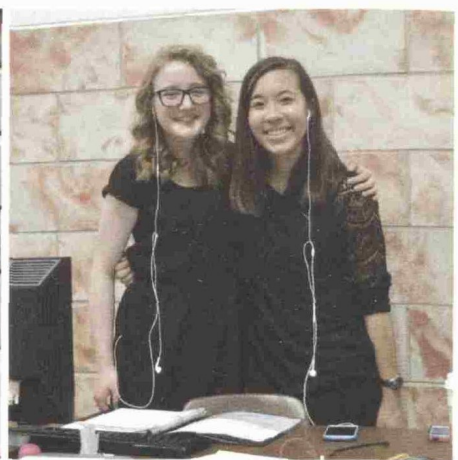
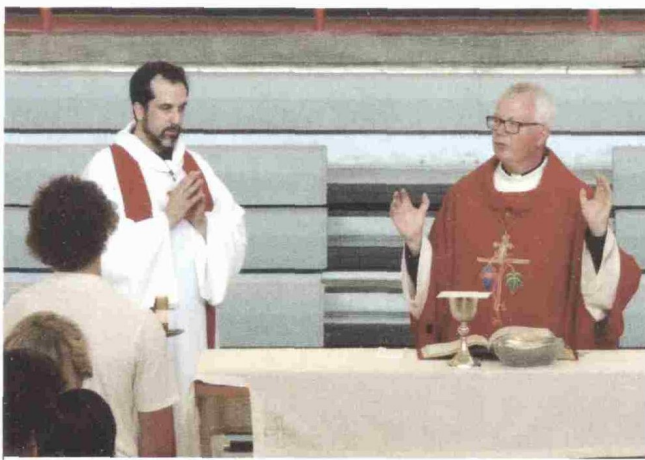
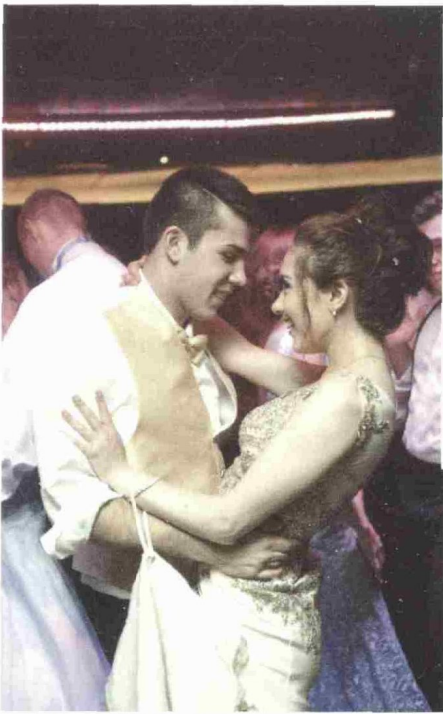
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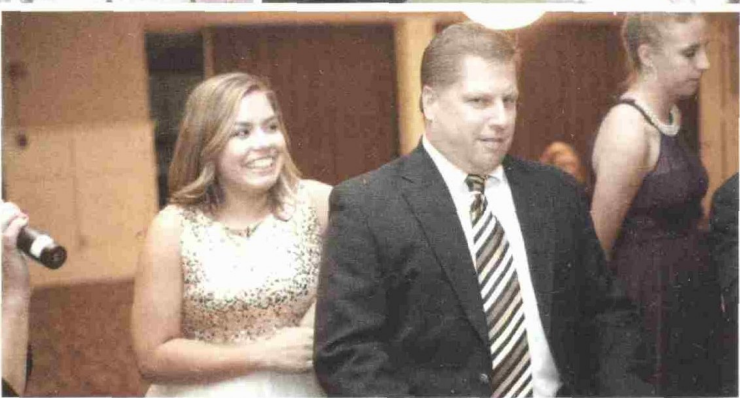
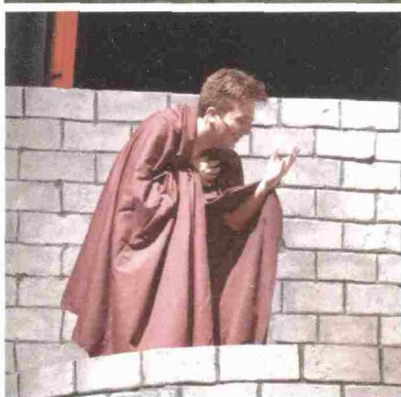
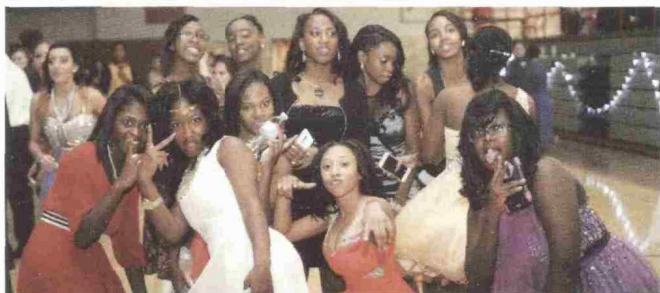
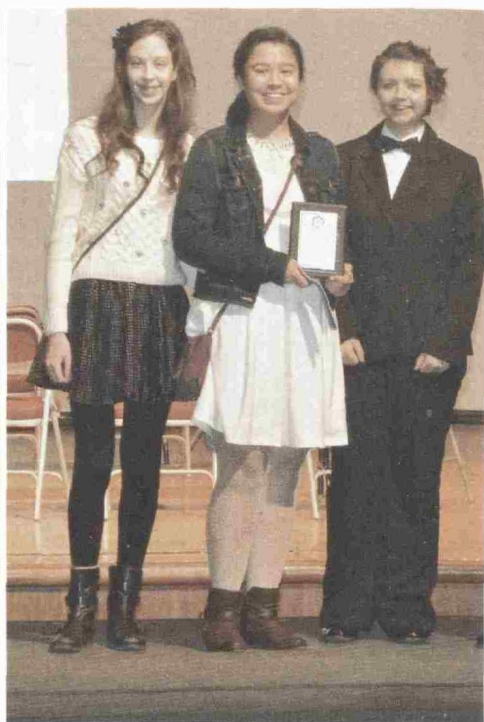
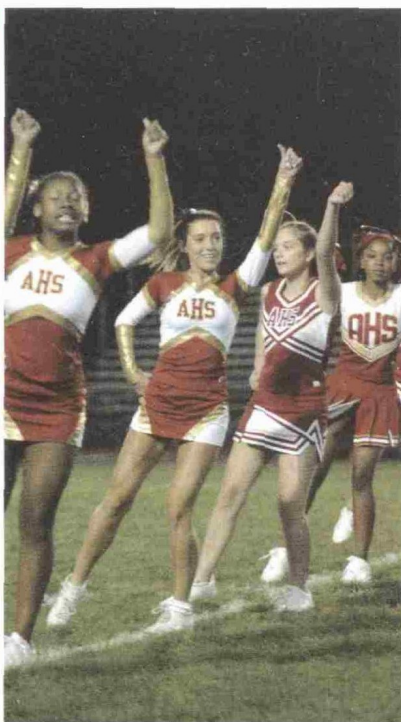
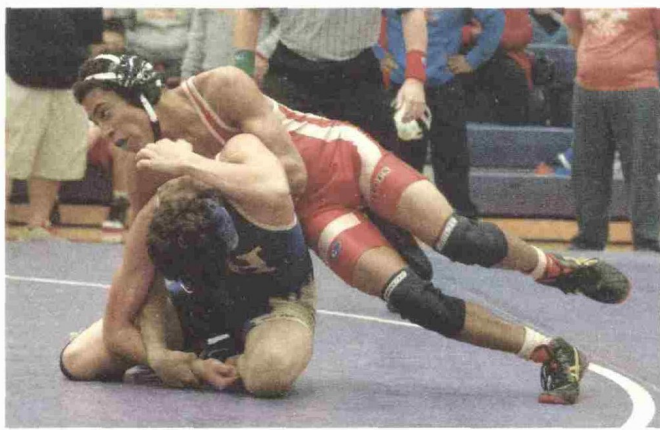
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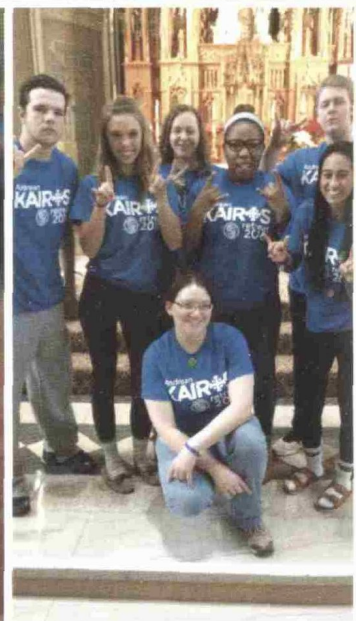
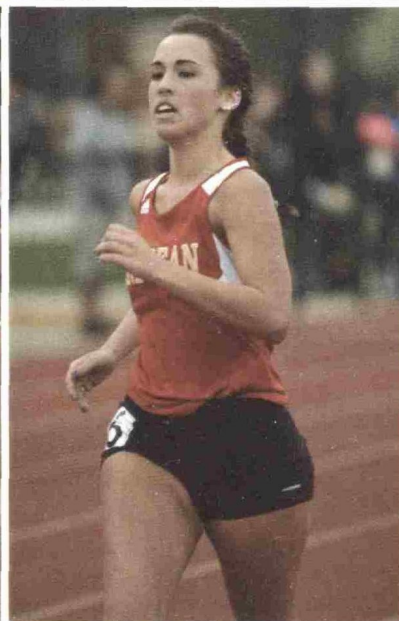
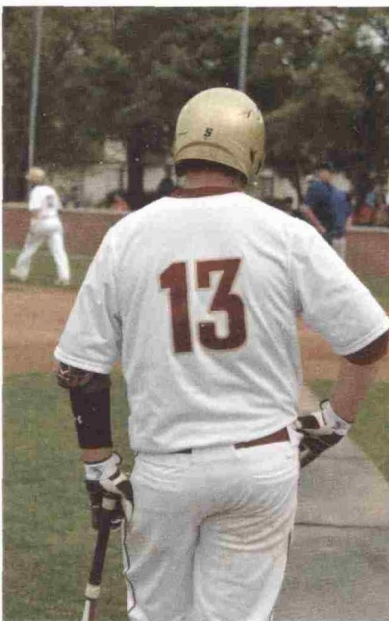
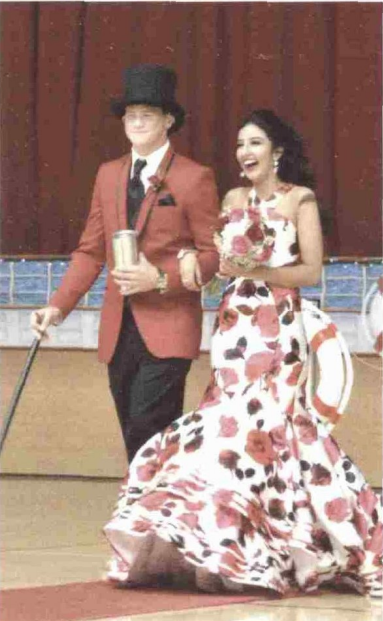
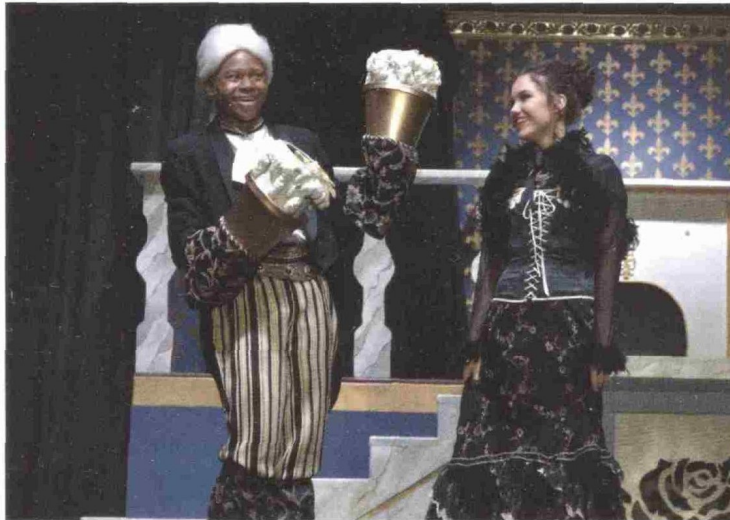
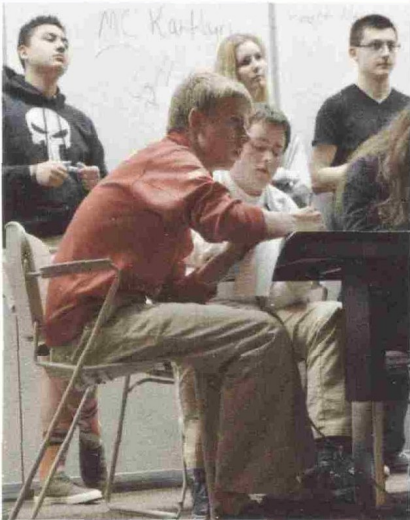
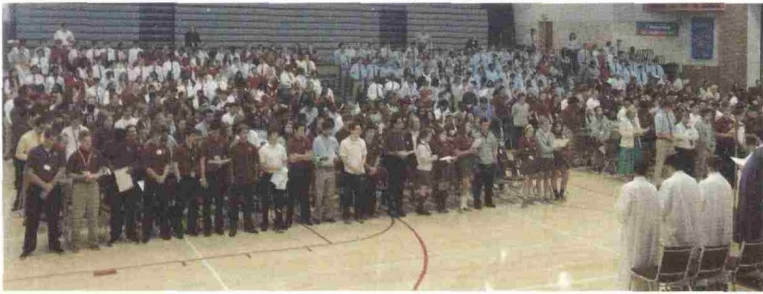
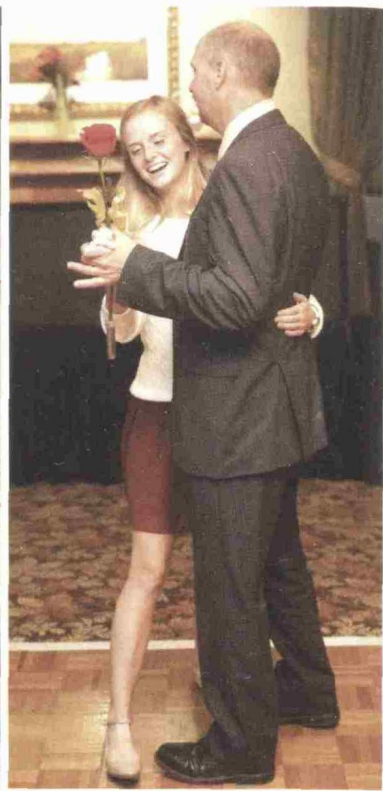
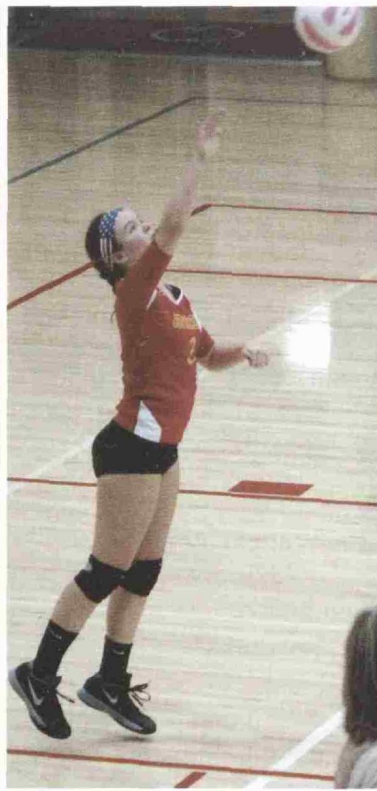
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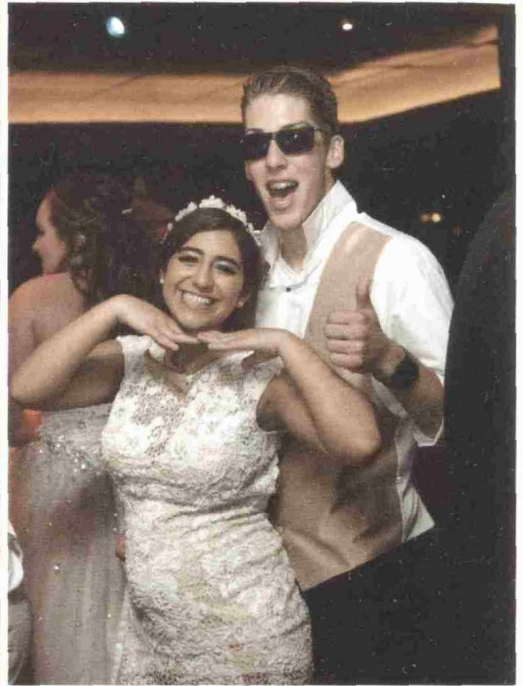
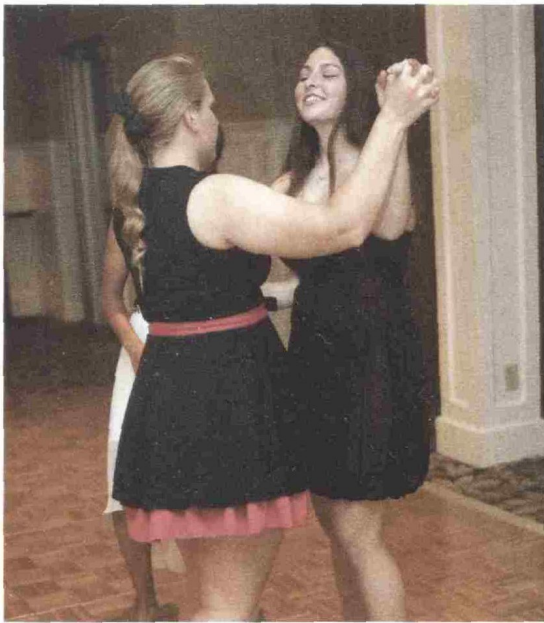
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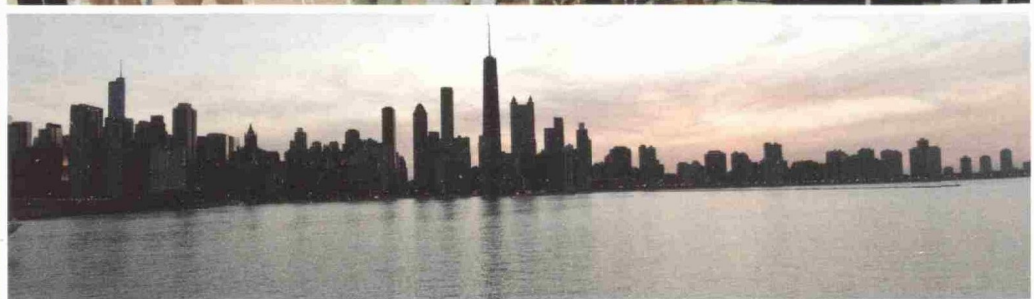
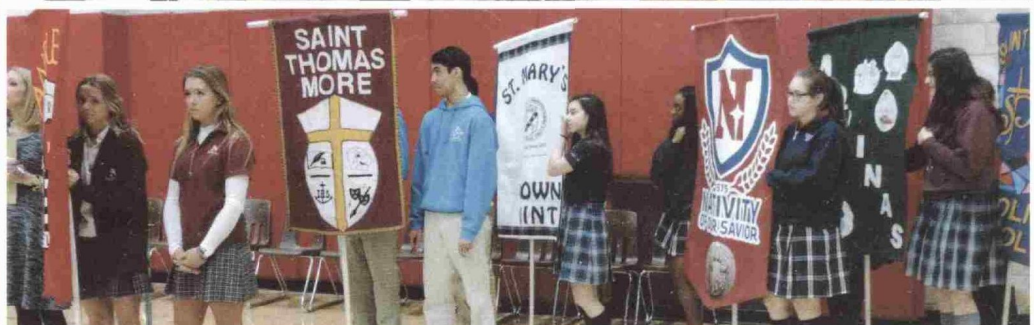
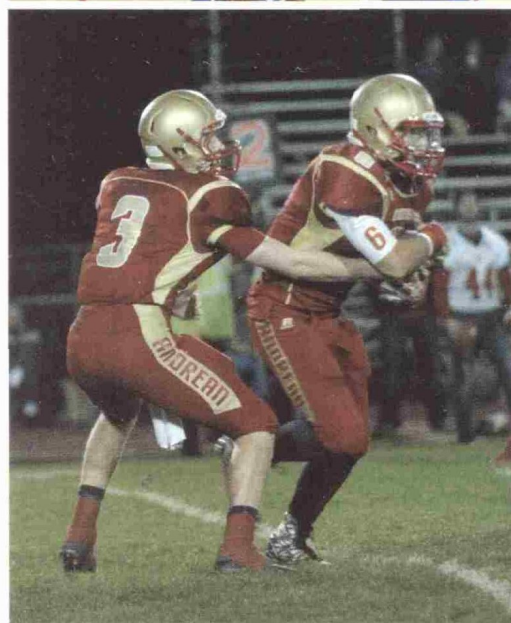
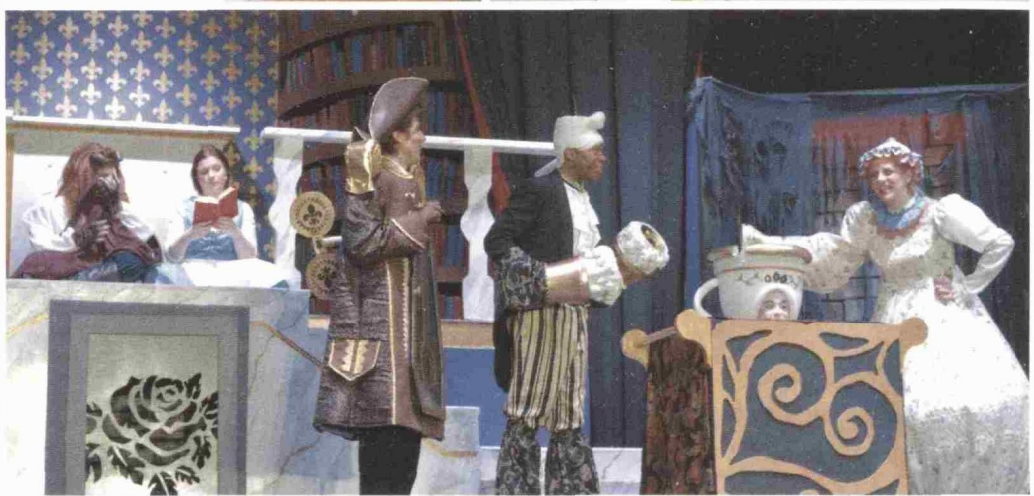
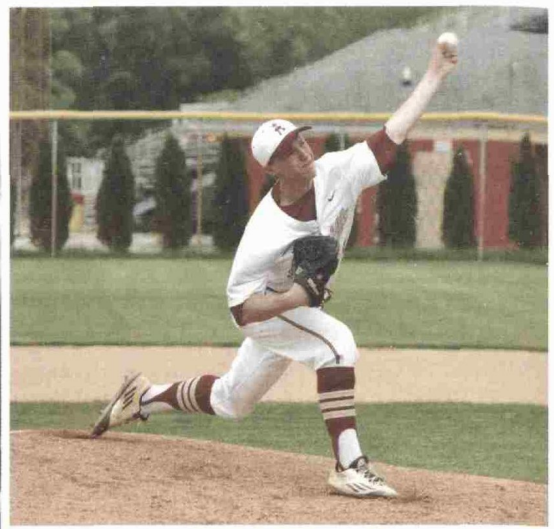
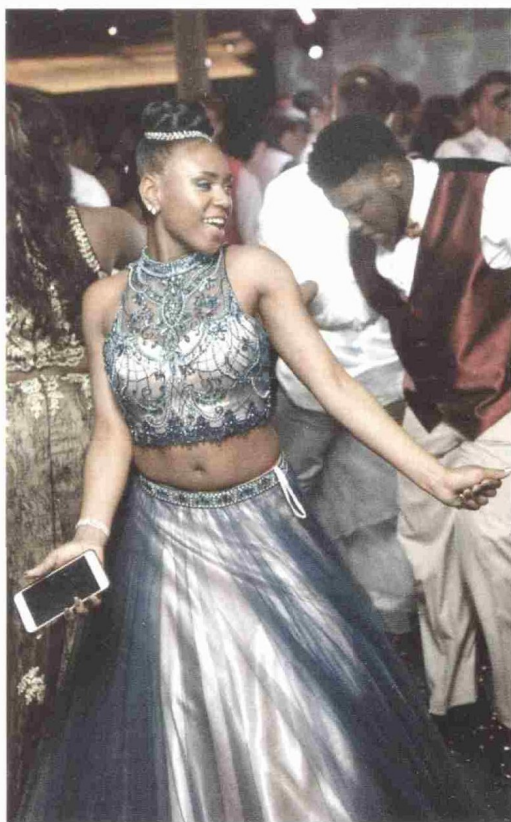
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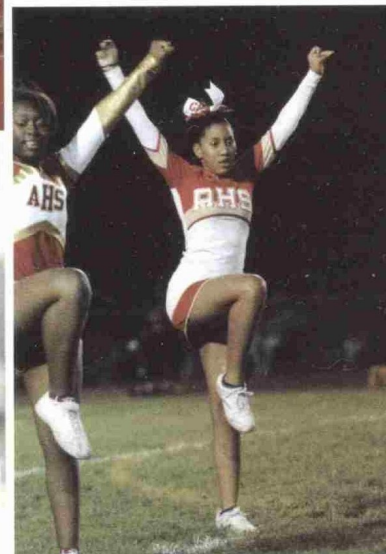
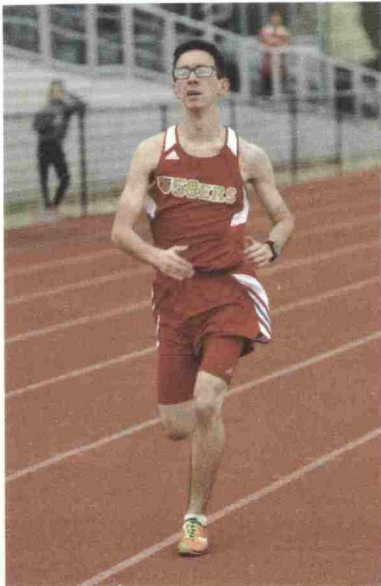
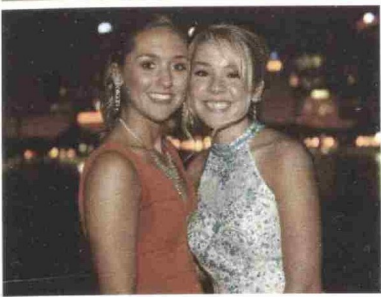
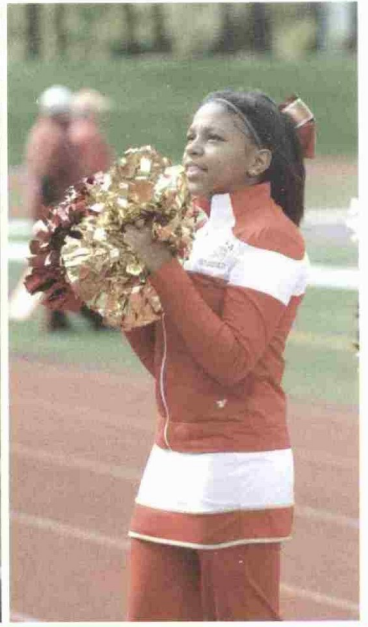
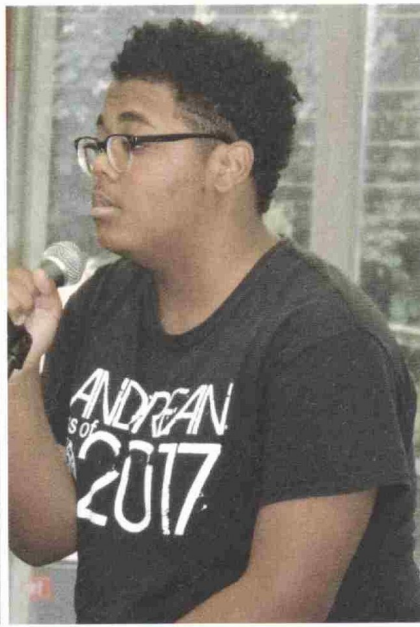
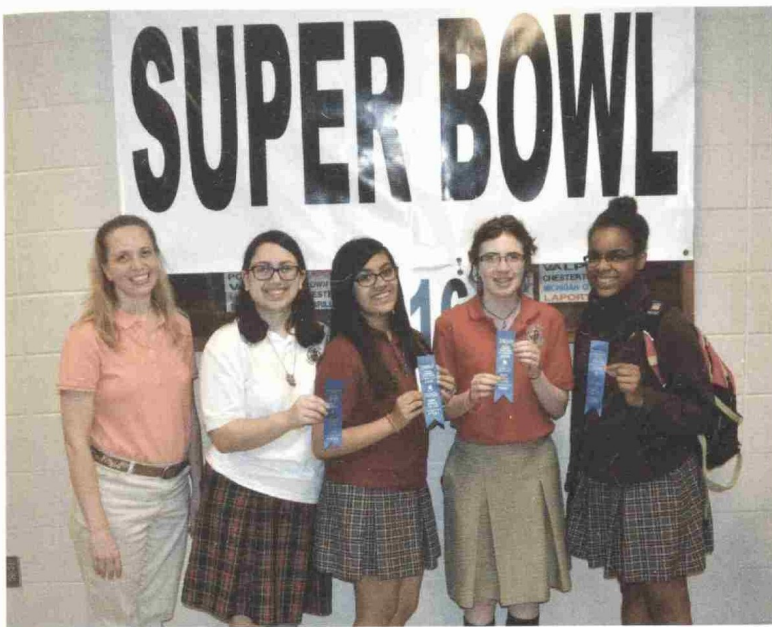
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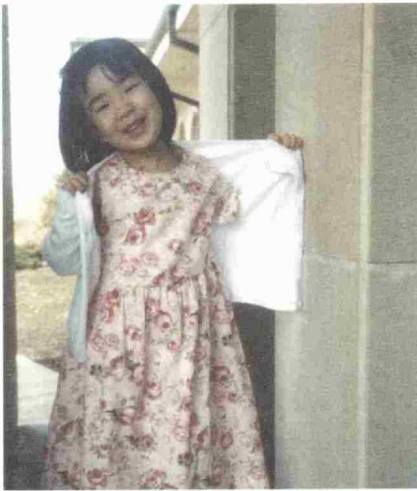
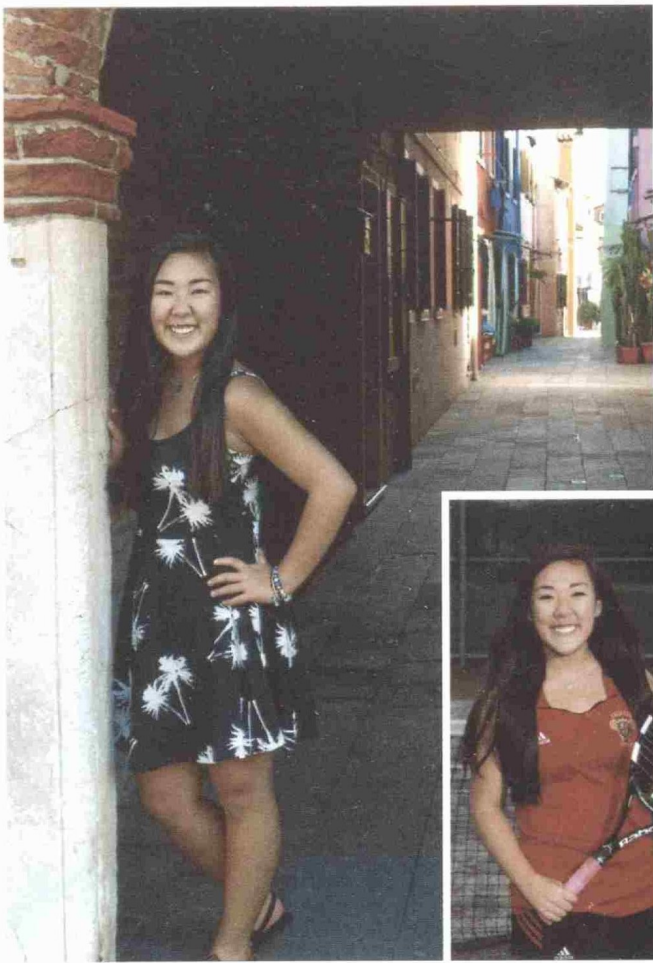
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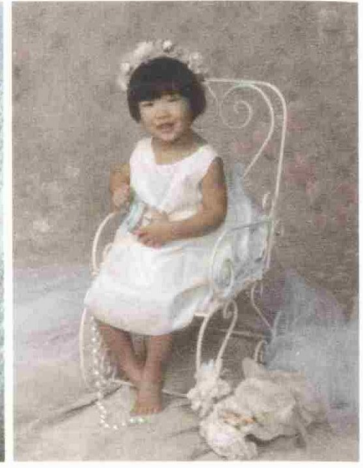


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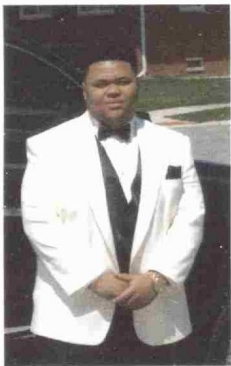
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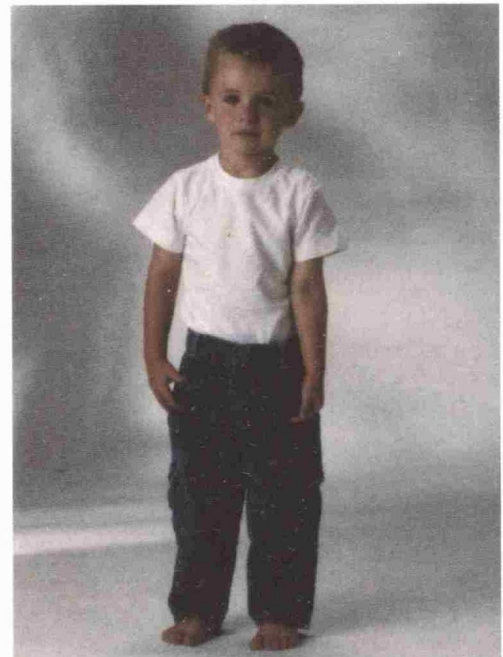
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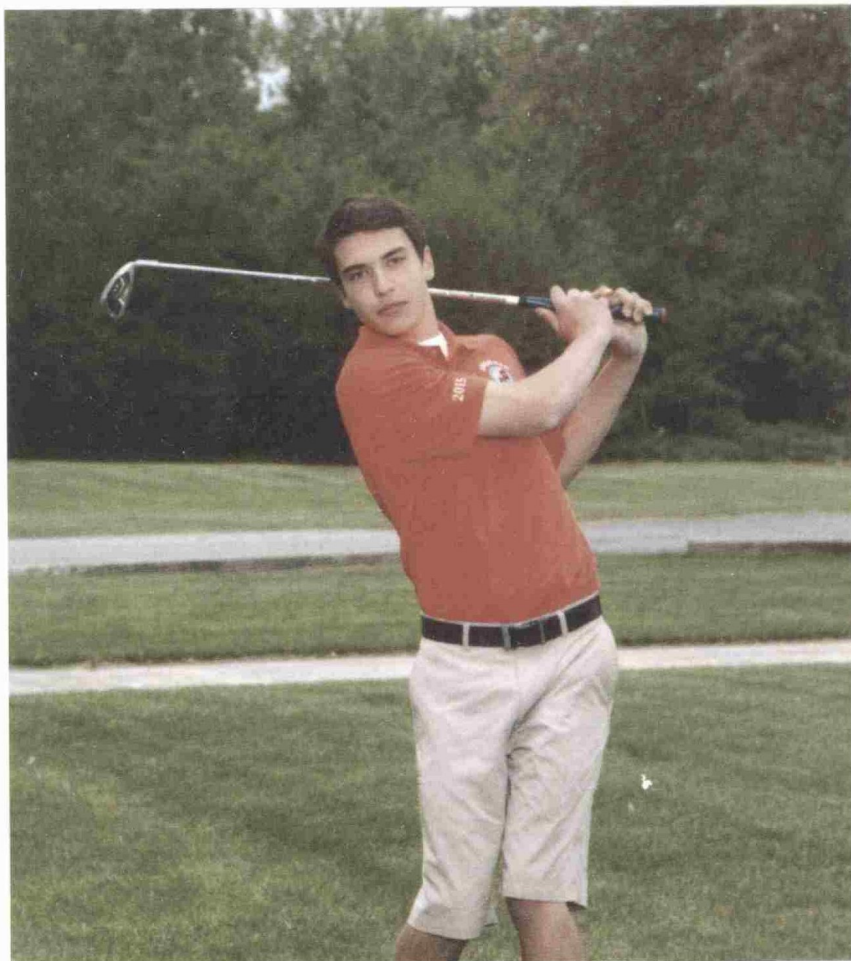
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Congratulations, Brandon Lee Bonta!

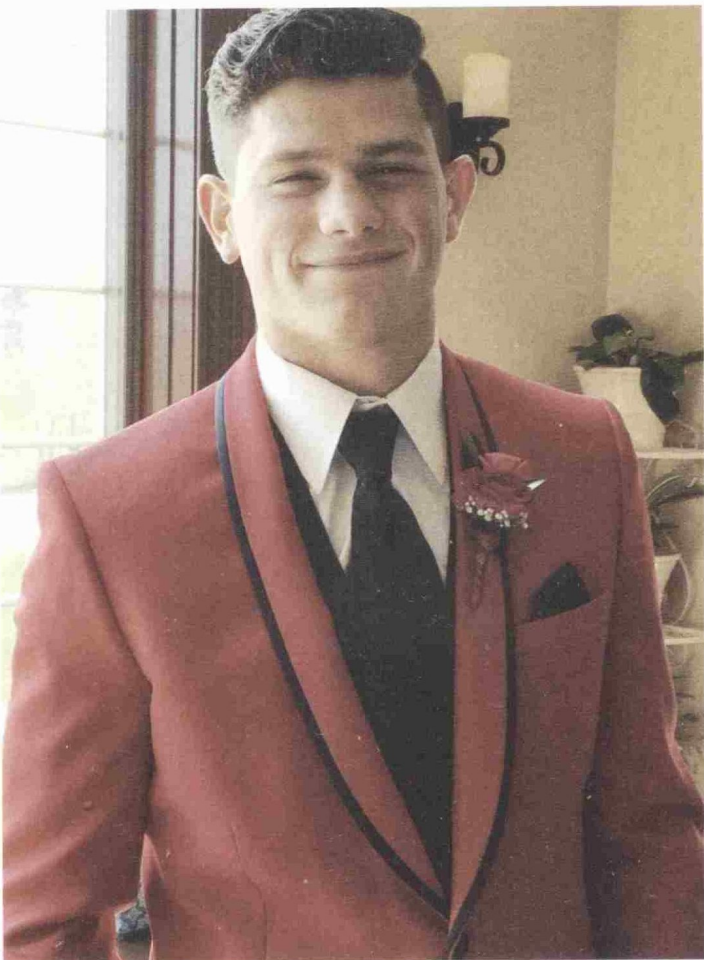
This is just another accomplishment in your life to be very
proud of and we look forward to your bright future.

BOILER UP!

Thank you for all the joy and
MANY adventures!

We love you,
Mama and Papa

Dominic (AHS '83)
Austin (AHS '09)
Megan (AHS '09)
Ethan (AHS '12)



Arlen **TALIAFERRO**

Congratulations, Arlen, on
your achievements.

Good luck at
Wabash College.

Love,

Your Mom, Grandma,
and Family

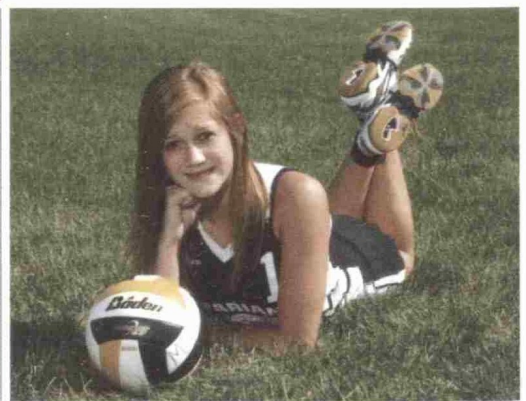
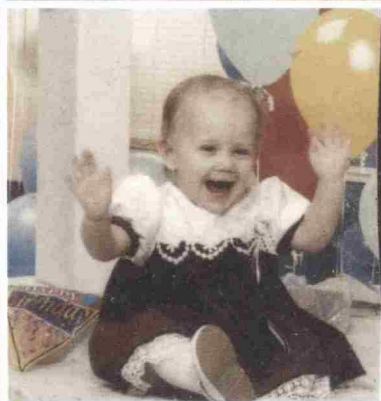
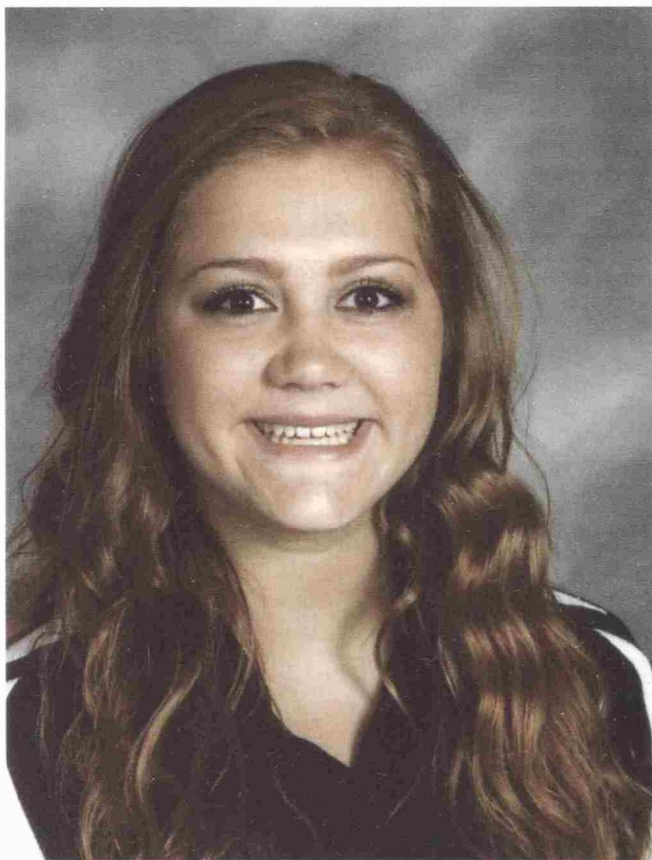


Ricki **RUZICH-SOCHACKI**

Ricki,

CONGRATULATIONS!!! We are so proud of the strong, beautiful, resilient person you have become. We know with your dedication, determination, and hard work you will do well with your life. Remember with God all things are possible. We will always be there for you. We LOVE YOU.

Mom and Dad



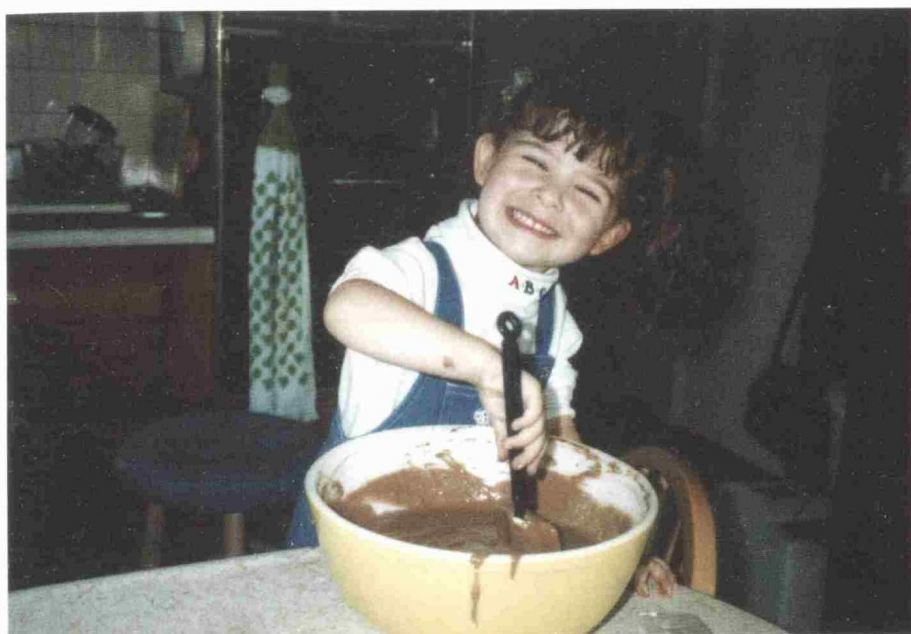
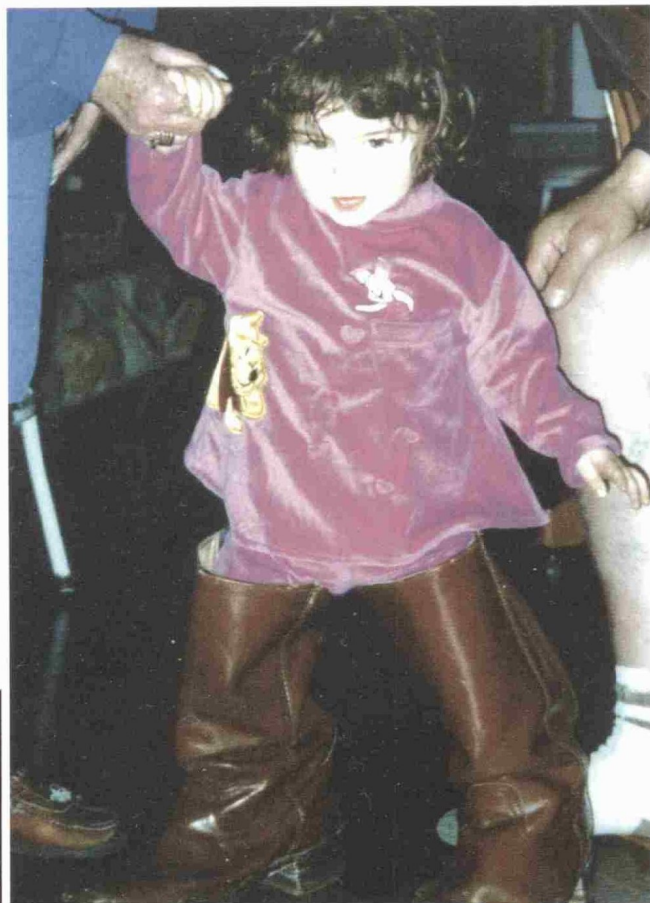
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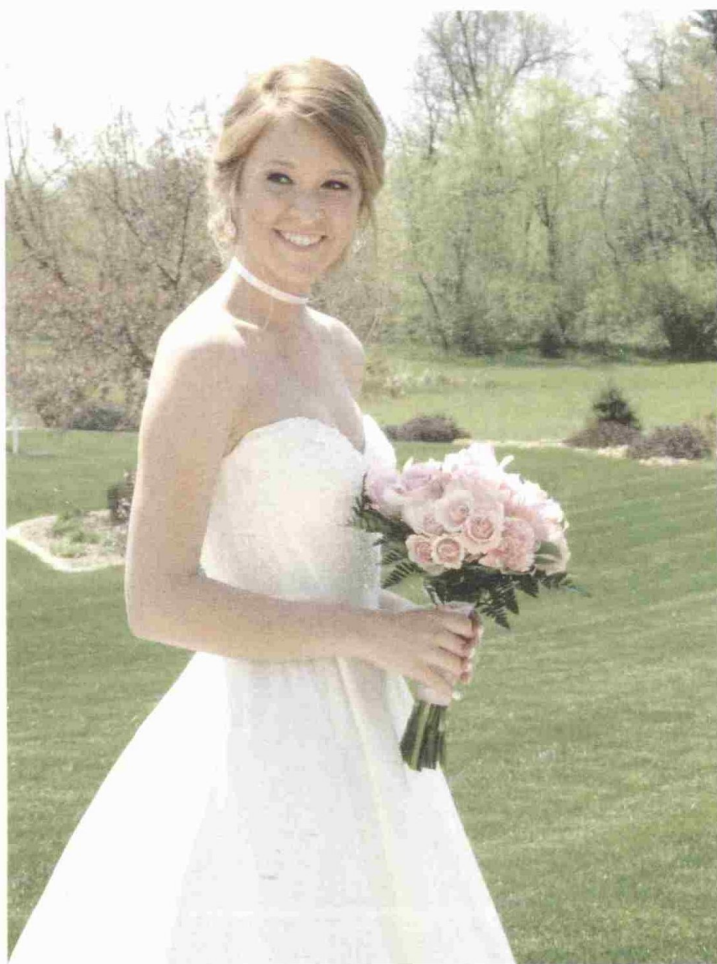
Lexi,

You are such a caring, loving, compassionate person. You will never know how proud we are of all you have accomplished. Love you to the moon and back.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Gramma





Meaghan **MASON**

CONGRATULATIONS
MEAGHAN MASON!!!

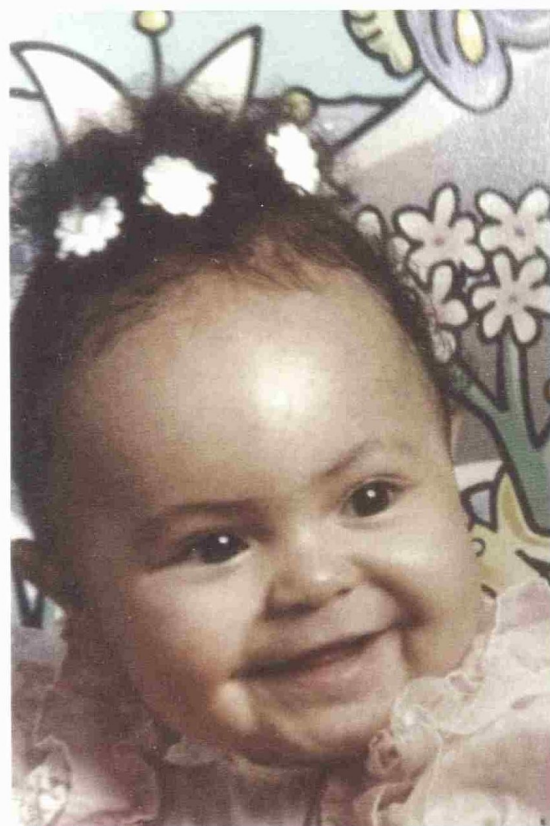
All of your hard work has truly paid off. We are the proudest parents on the planet and could not be happier. The University of San Diego eagerly awaits your arrival!



**You are
AMAZING!**

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Ezra

Melody **VELEZ**



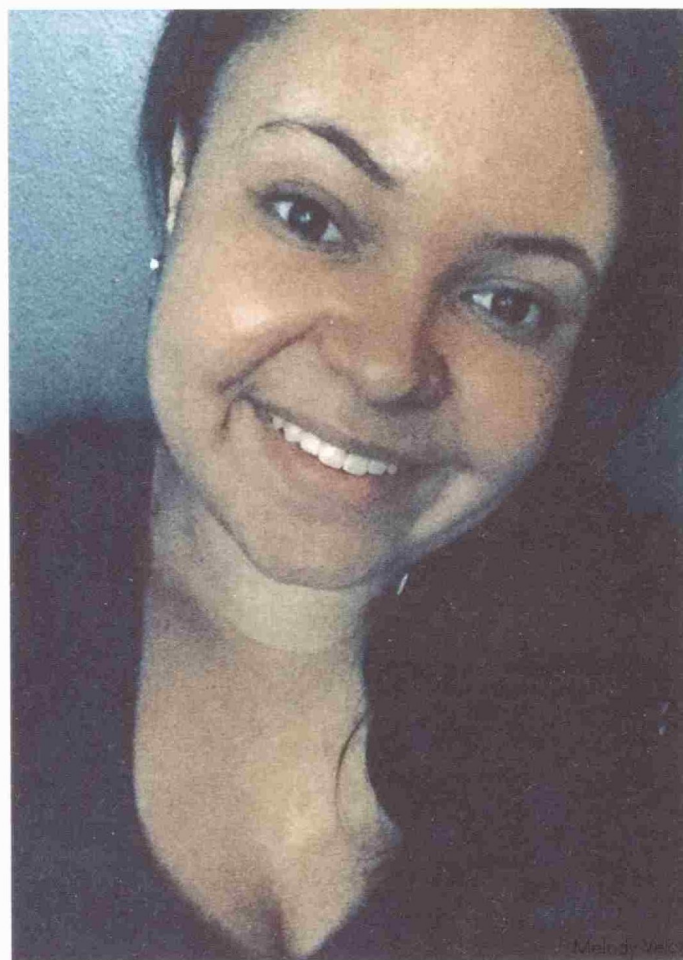
Melody Velez
"Pumpkin"

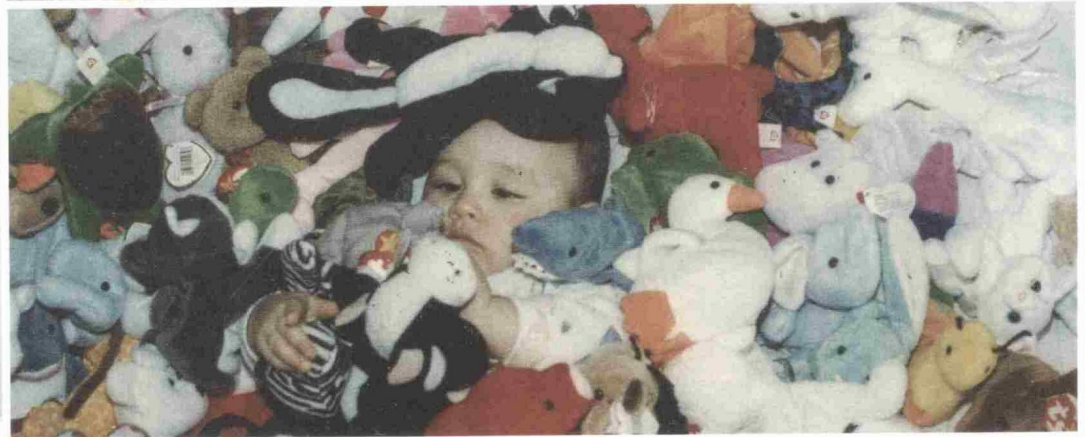
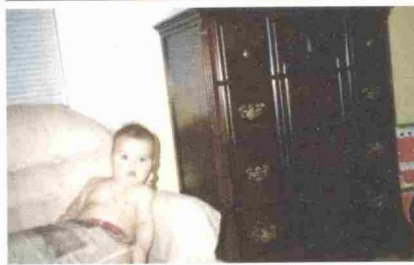
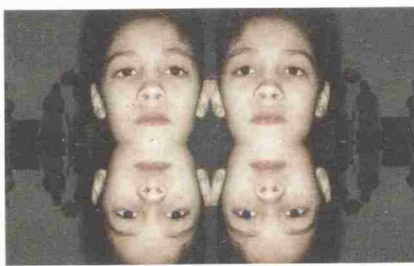
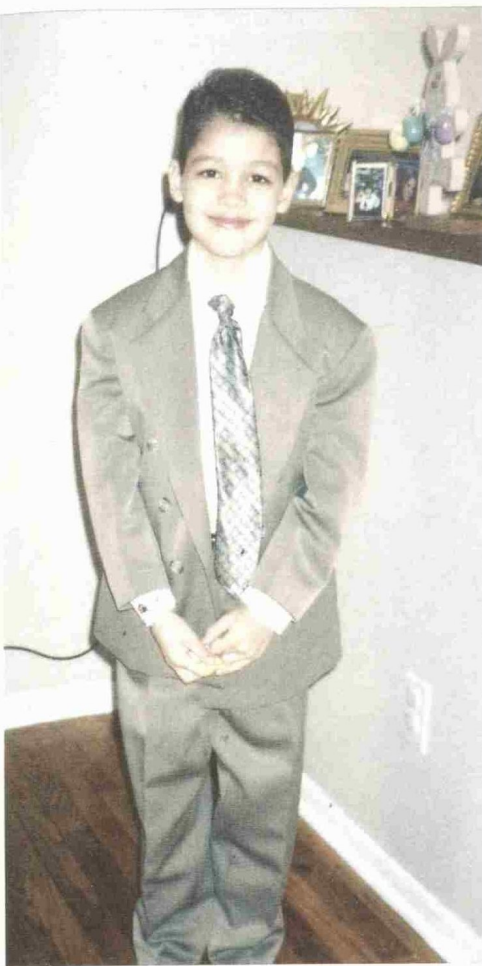
Melody, you are a ray of sunshine, the joy to my heart and the breath that I take. I am so proud of you and your accomplishments.

The University of Alabama is gaining a precious jewel. May

God continue to bless you in all your endeavors and throughout your life.

Love, Mommy



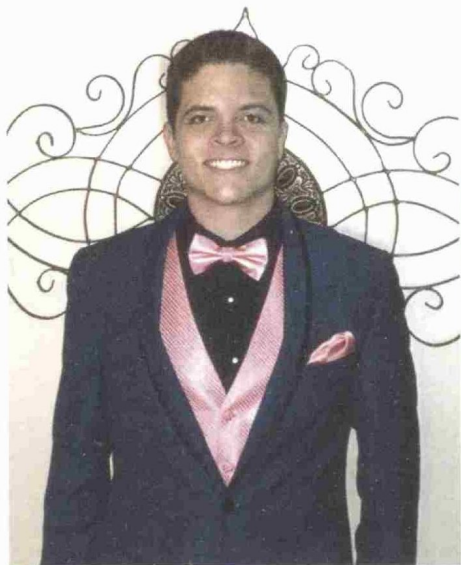


Gregory **MACYSZAK III**

Class of 2016

Congratulations, we are so proud of you! May God be with you today and always.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Alejandra



Brett **LESCH**



From preschool to high school you never cease to amaze us with your dedication, kindness, and humility towards others. We are so proud of the young man you have become and hope Purdue is ready for another Lesch!

We love you beyond words. Boiler Up!

Your biggest fans,

Mom, Dad ('85), Kyle ('12), and Maddi ('14)

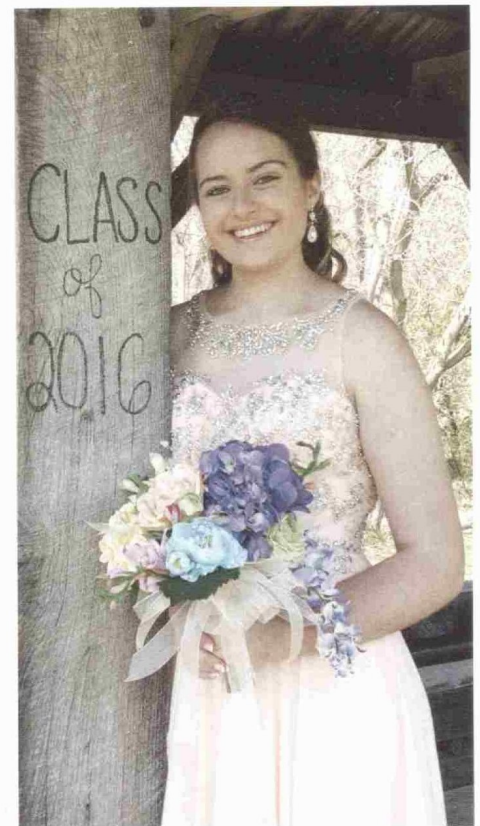
Casey **PERZ**

Casey,

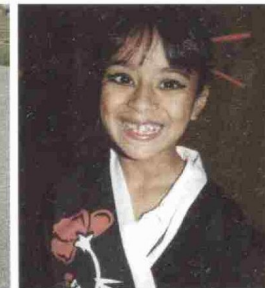
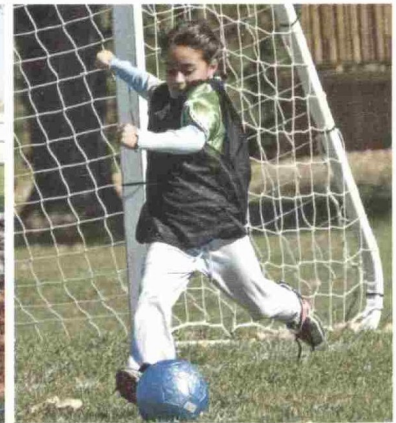
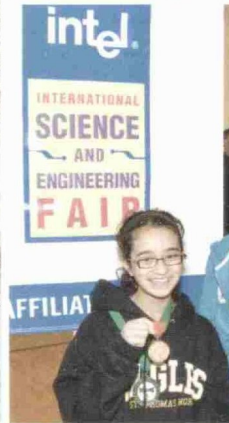
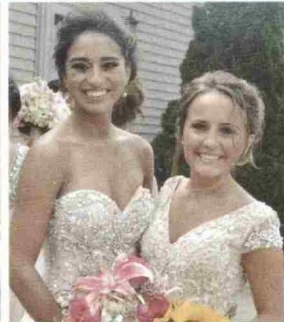
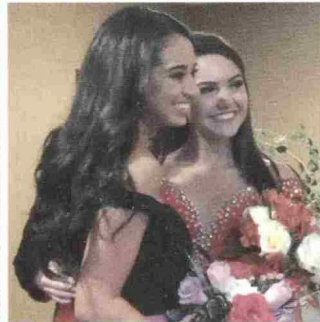
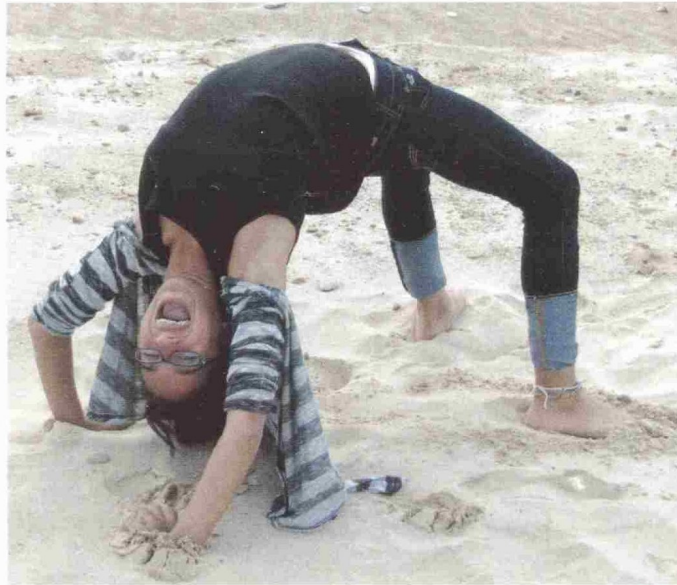
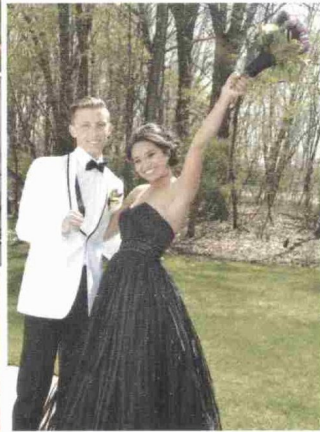
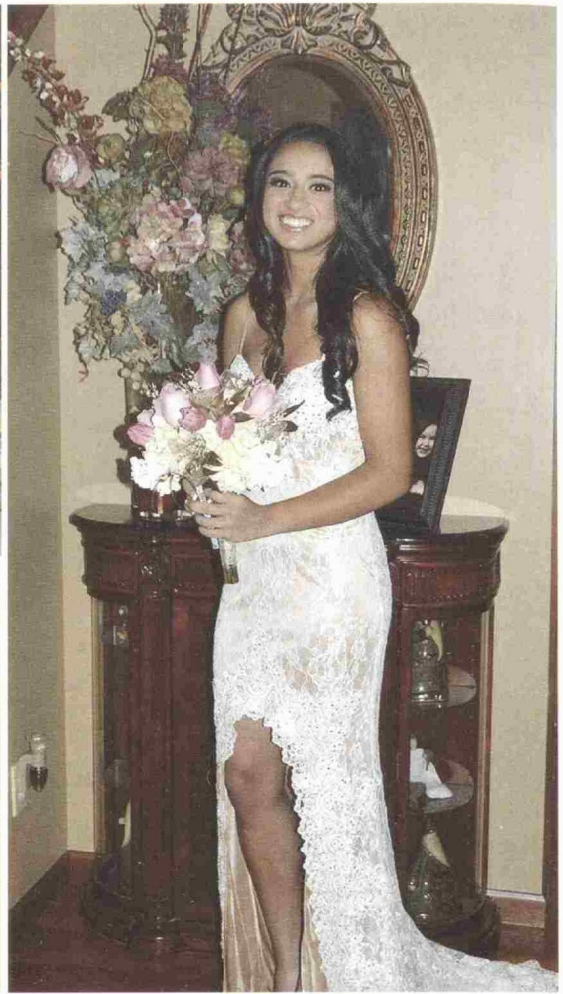
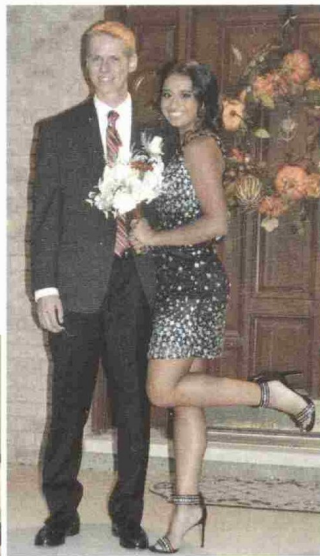
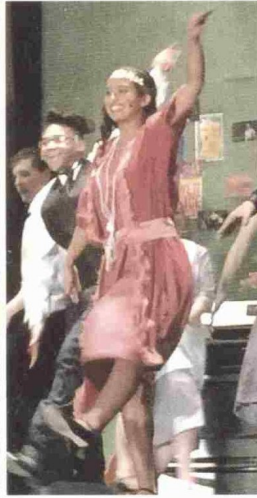
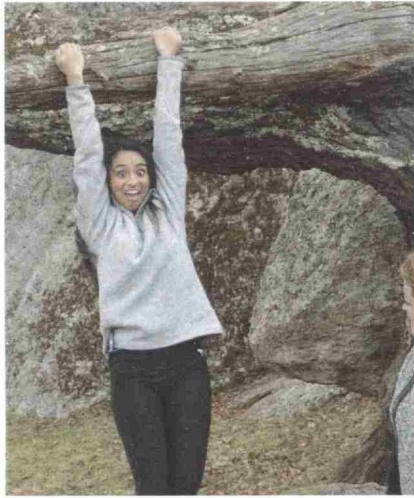
We are all so very proud of the person that you have become. Keep believing and trusting in yourself; you have always known when to walk!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Joey, Tanner, and Kyle



Isabella PRADHAN



Leilana **VALDEZ**

May God's grace be
with you as you step
ahead towards your
dreams.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Grandpa,
Grandma, and
Uncle Brett



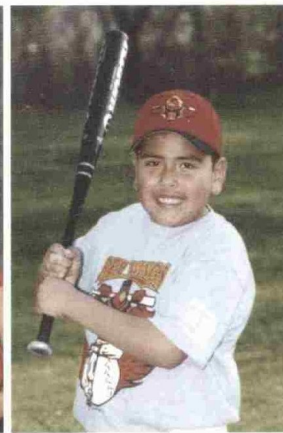
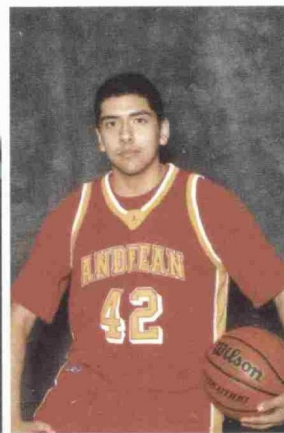
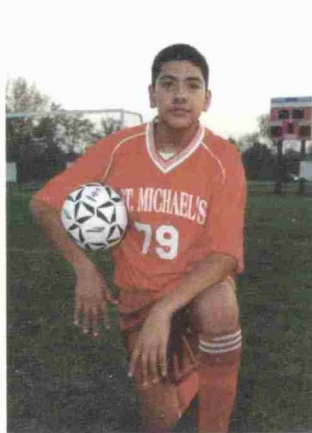
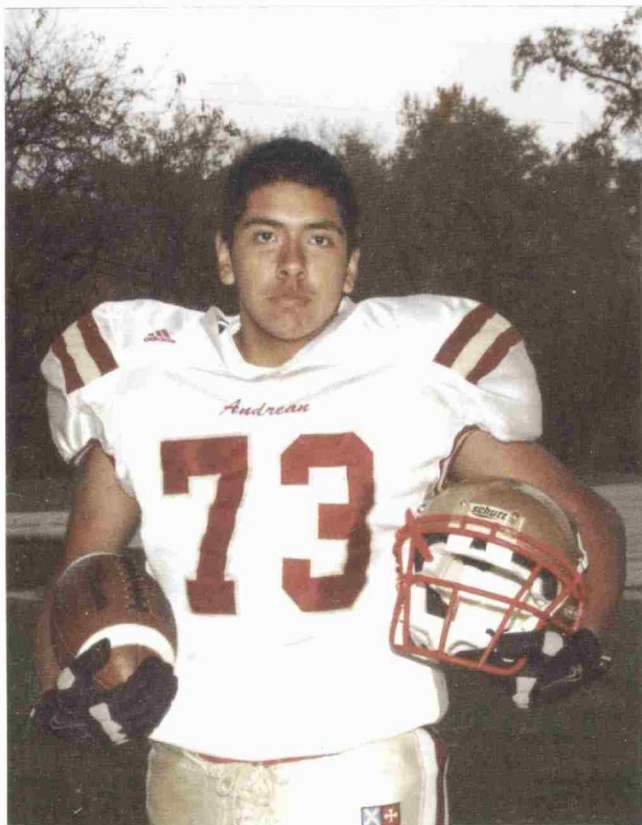
Richard **ALONZO**

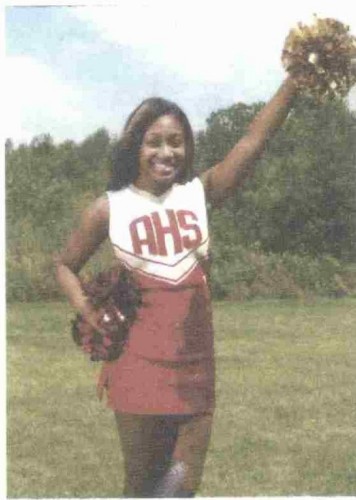
Rick,

From the little boy you once were to the young man you are now, you have always been our MVP. We are so proud of you and the person you have become! We'll forever be your #1 fans!! We wish you the best in life. May God bless you and continue watching over you.

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2016 on a job well done!

Love you always, Mom and Dad





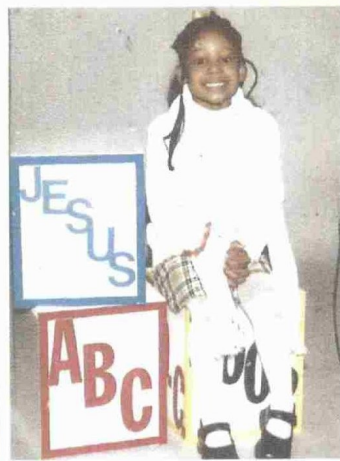
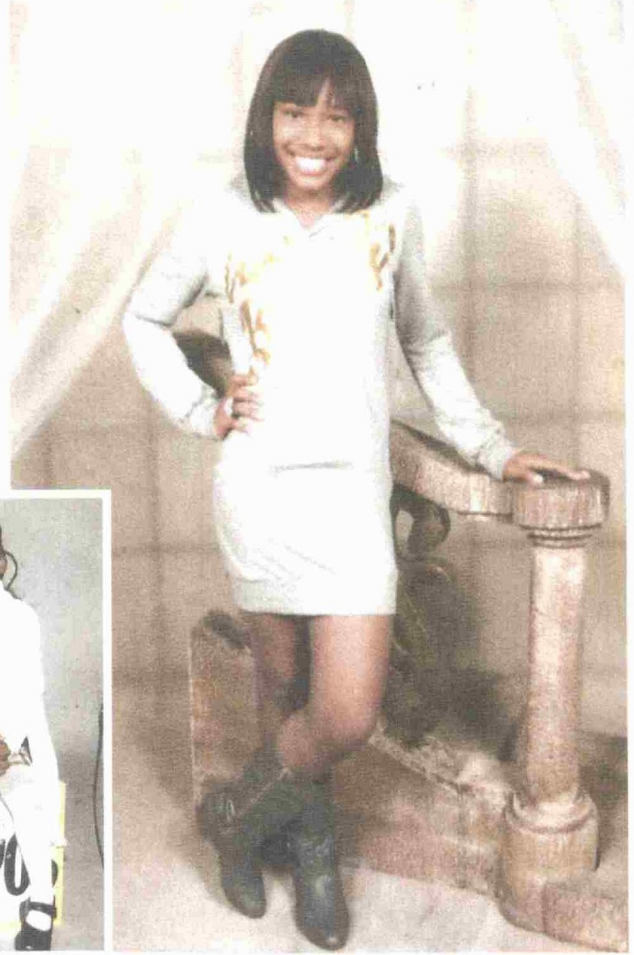
Paris **MILLER**

We are extremely proud of you! You have taken your first step towards a successful and prosperous future.

We give God the Glory.

We love you, Paris!

Mommy, Daddy, Sister, Brother,
Aunts, and Grandmother



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wants to thank our graduating seniors:

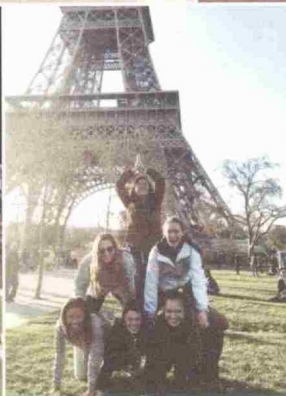
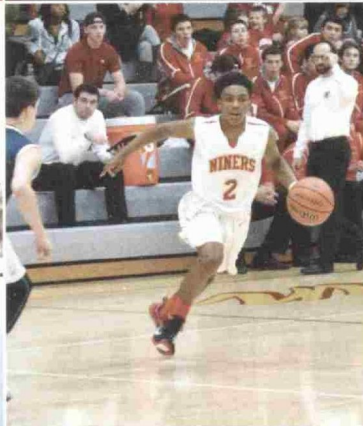
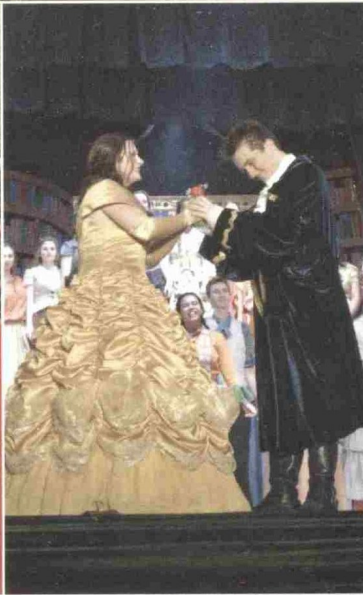
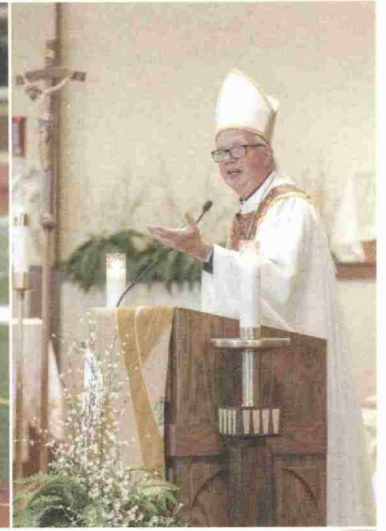
Jeremy Ganz,

Lindsey Forbes,

Matthew Zavacki,

and **Natalie Nowesnick.**

We wish them well in their future endeavors.



Read All About It!

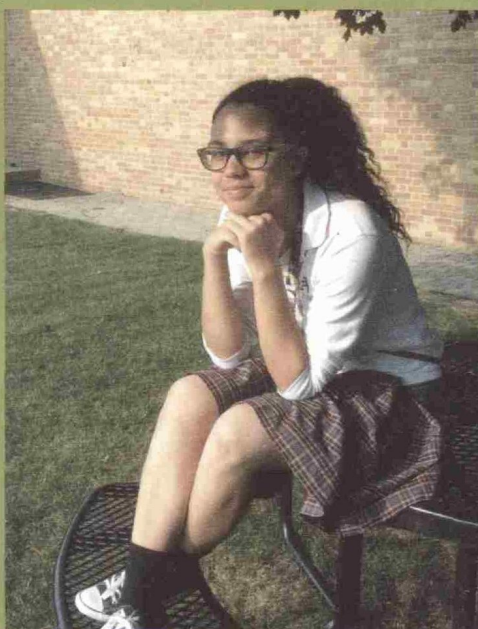
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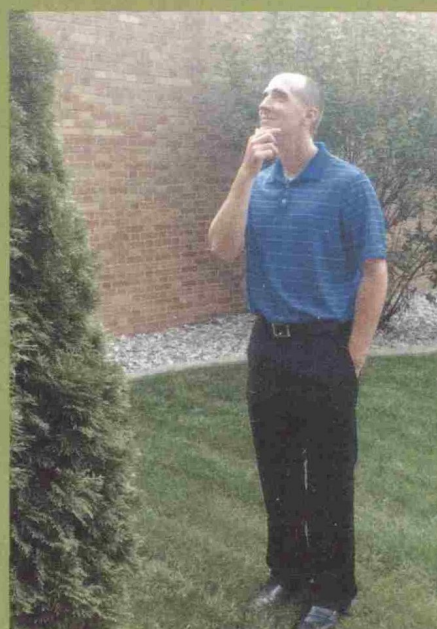
Front Row: Grace O'Brien (10), Cristina Poole (10), Abigail Wadas (10), Elizabeth Cooley (10). Back Row: Logan Bosak (11), Talia Roldan (11), Danielle Collins (11), Kathryn Strimbu (10).

Not Pictured: Alex Lee

News Worthy Leaders



Editor in Chief:
Danielle Collins sits peacefully under a tree in the grotto. The most exciting thing about the Acropolis to her was "making a site where everyone can find something they're interested in reading about."



News Supervisor:
Mr. Ryan Stablein contemplates a tree outside of the school. As a new teacher at Andean, he taught both student publications and journalism in order to prepare students wanting to write for the newspaper.

Making the Memories

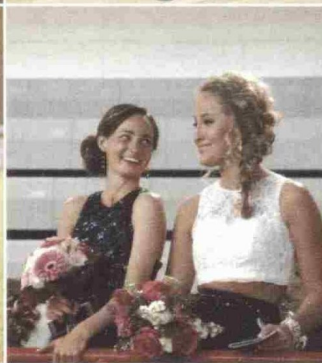
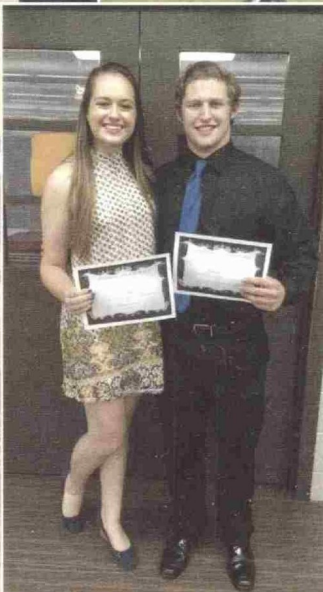
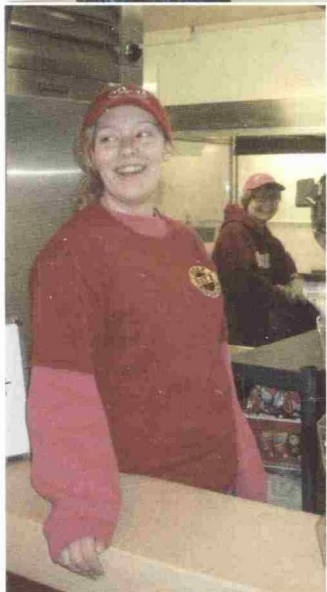
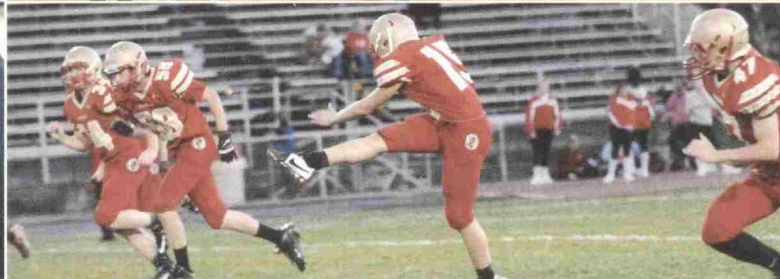
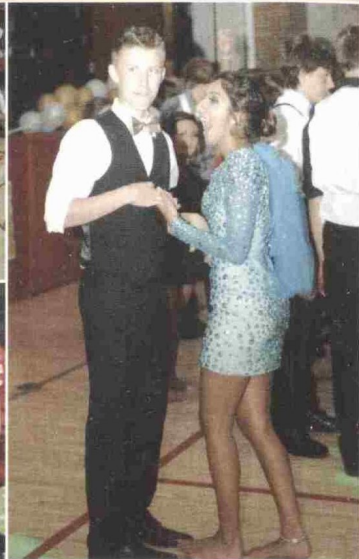
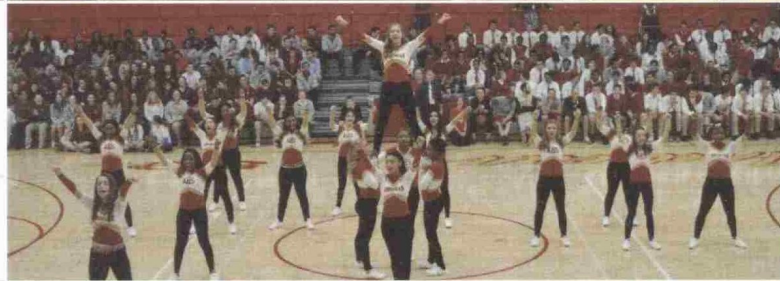
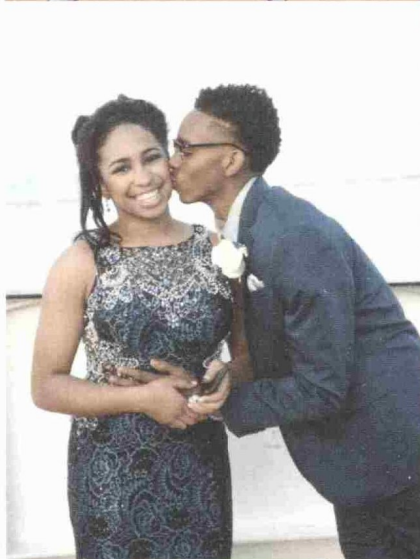
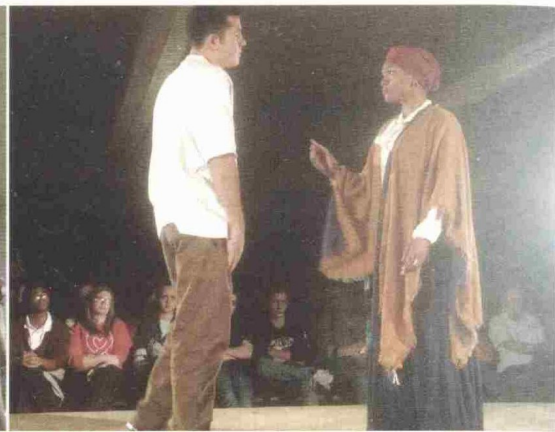
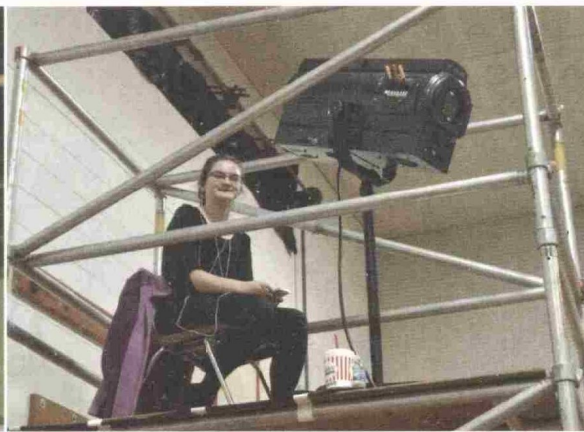
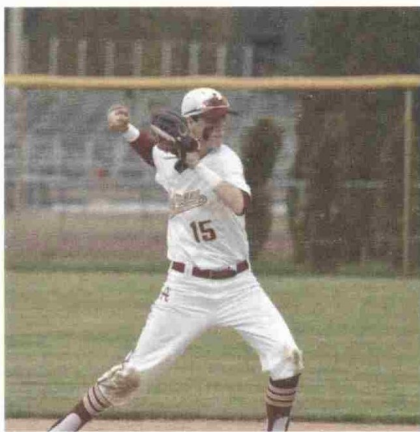
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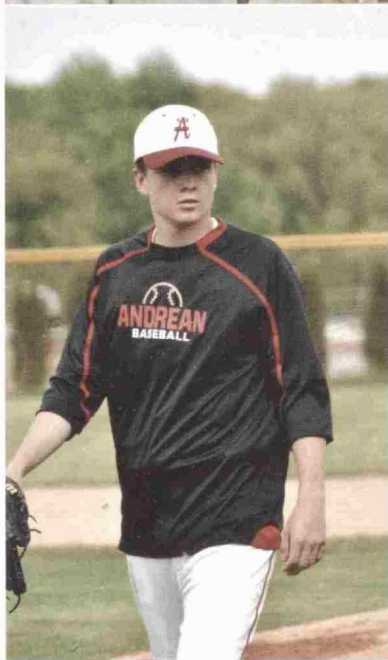
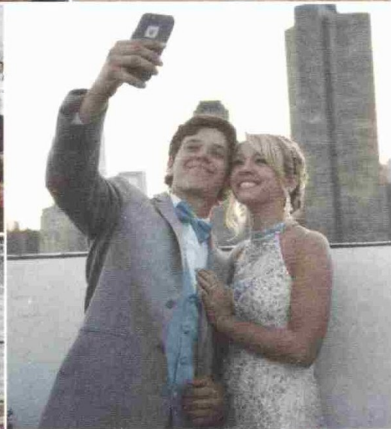
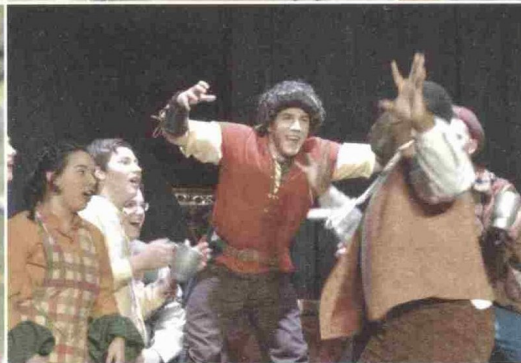
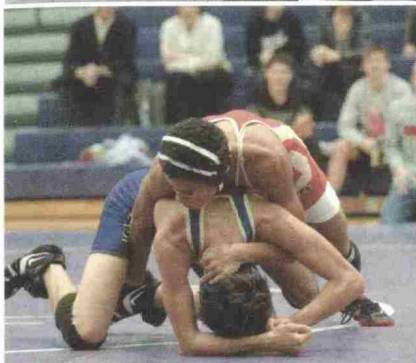
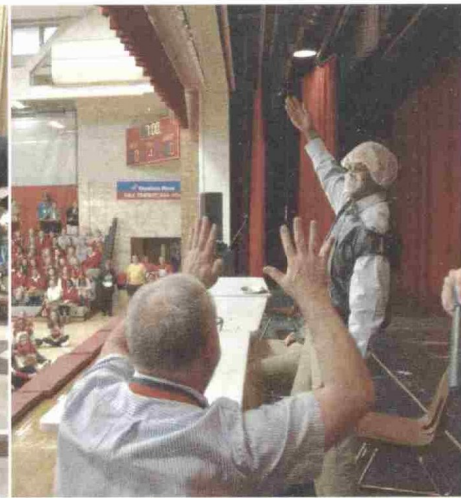
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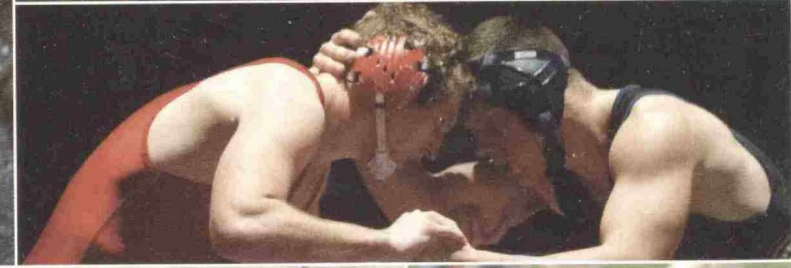
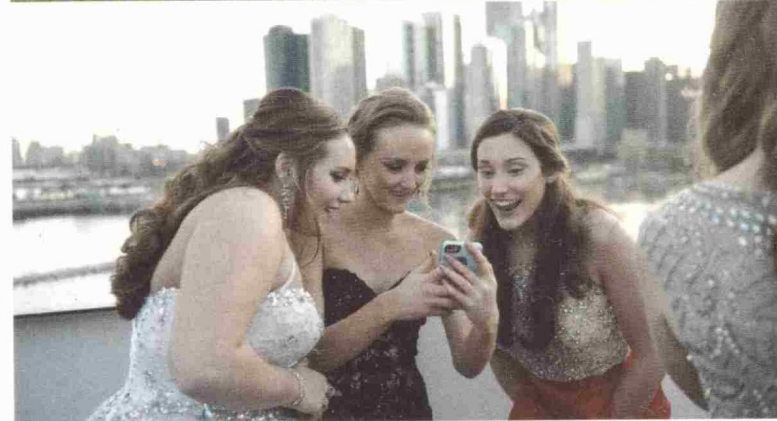
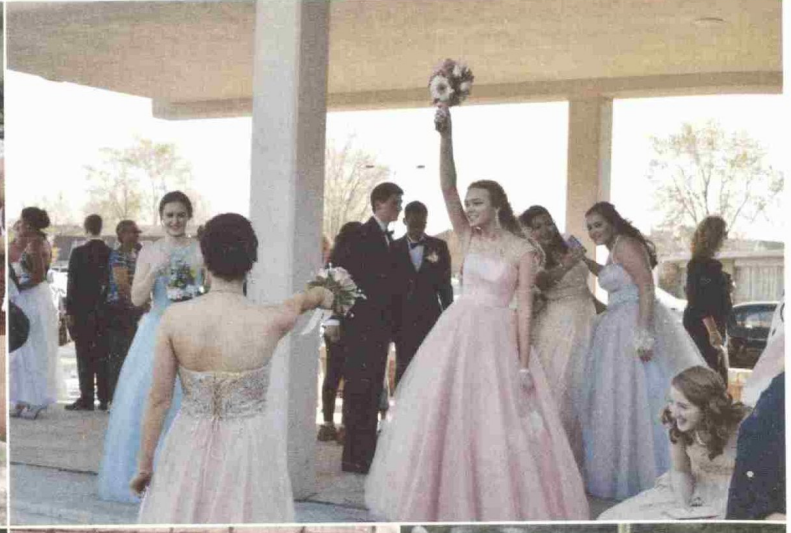
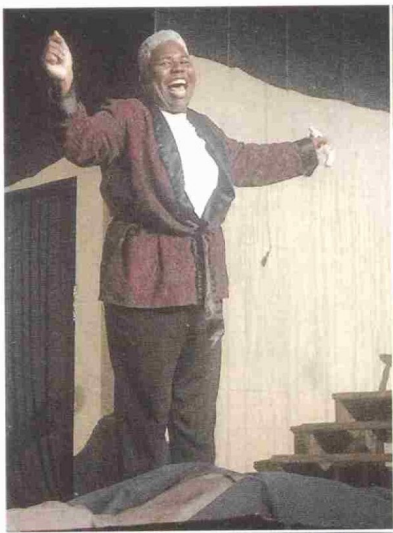


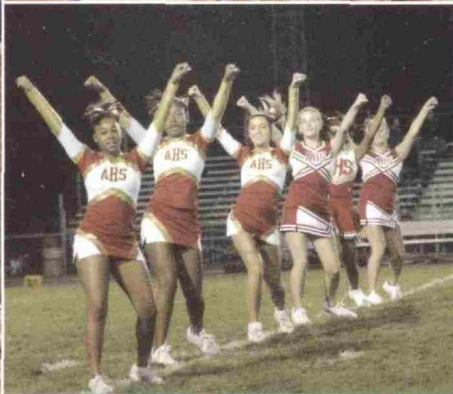
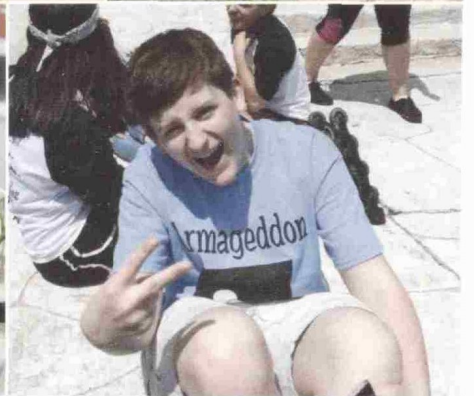
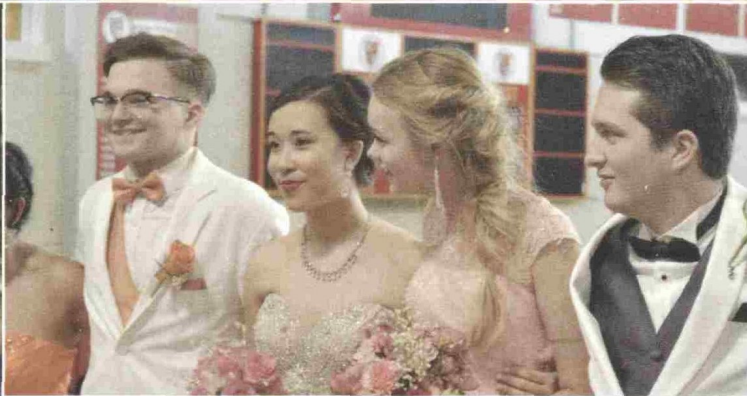
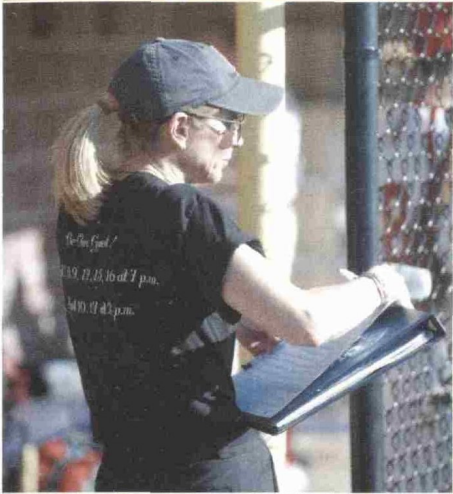
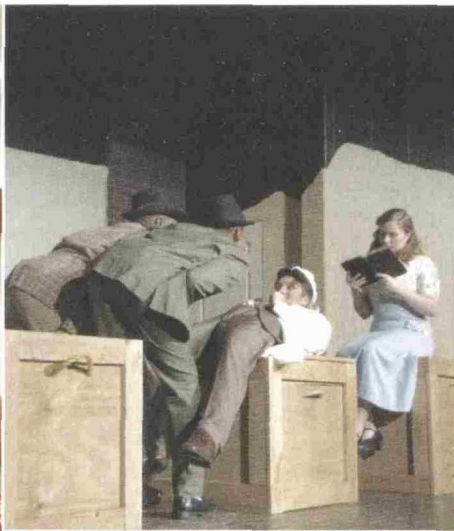
Editor in Chief: Kathryn Strimbu cheerfully sits on a bench outside, celebrating the warm weather. She became the main editor of the Decussata this year even though it was her first year writing for the yearbook.













A Letter from the Editor

Well Niners, it has been quite an experience. The Andrean family went through some rough spots this year, and we had to tough it out. For those of you returning next year, I hope to make many more memories with you. I'm not sure what waits in store for us, but I do know that we will make the best of it has we always have. For those of you leaving, especially the Class of 2016: it has been grand. I leave you with one of my favorite sayings:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

*May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.*

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

(An Irish Blessing)

— Kathryn Strimbu

Decussata Editor

A letter from

Student Council President

Dear Andrean Student Body,

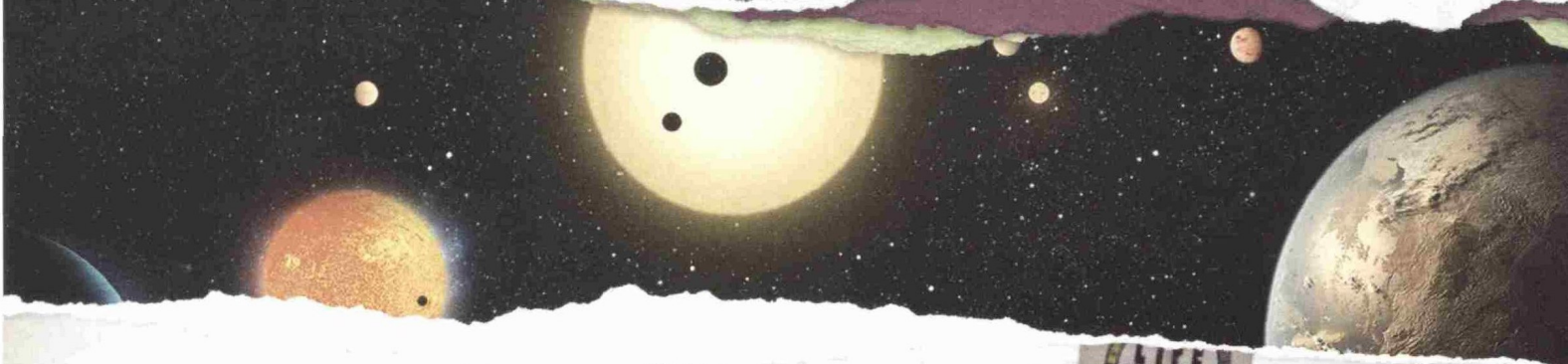
It has been my greatest pleasure to lead all of you throughout this 2016-2017 school year. Student Council and I have had tons of fun this year putting together various events throughout the school year. Although this has been quite a rollercoaster of a year, I believe we have done our best to hold true to the traditions of our great school. I would like to speak for myself and on the behalf of the student council in thanking you for making this year what it was. We can put on as many events as we want but you, as the student body, is what makes this all worthwhile. Hopefully, next year will be just as great, if not even better. So thank you and I hope you have a LIT summer. See you in the fall.

Tessa Wojkovich

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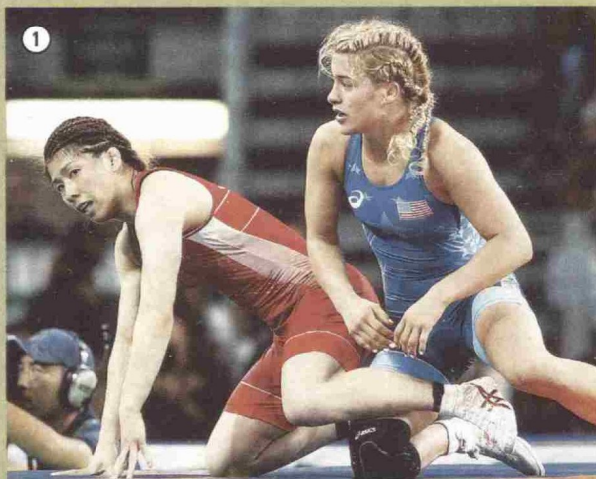
**WORLD
YEARBOOK**

2016-2017

BLOOD, SWEAT, TEARS & HUNDREDS OF MEDALS

IT'S WHAT THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT WAS
MADE OF IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

11,237 OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES from all over the globe gathered in August to pursue lifelong dreams and compete for Olympic glory. There were firsts, as Rio was the first South American city to host the Olympic Games. There were records broken — the United States earning 121 medals — surpassing the previous record of medals earned (which they also held). There were downfalls in the form of injuries, controversies and losses. But there were, of course, tremendous and victorious triumphs, celebrations of nations coming together, demonstration of character and pure grit and moments of relishing in hard work, determination, talent and tenacity — true athletic prowess at its finest.



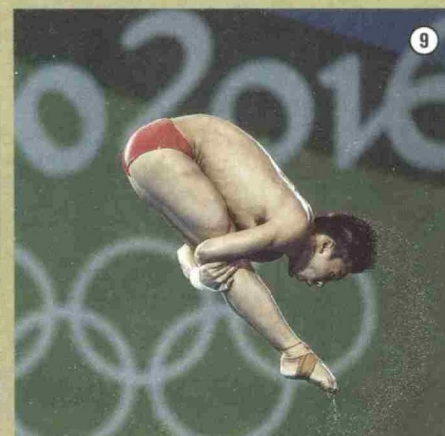
1. HELEN MAROULIS, the first American woman to earn Olympic gold in wrestling, defeated opponent Saori Yoshida of Japan.
2. NEYMAR DELIVERED A HOME TEAM VICTORY, earning Brazil soccer gold after scoring the winning penalty kick, 5-4 against Germany.

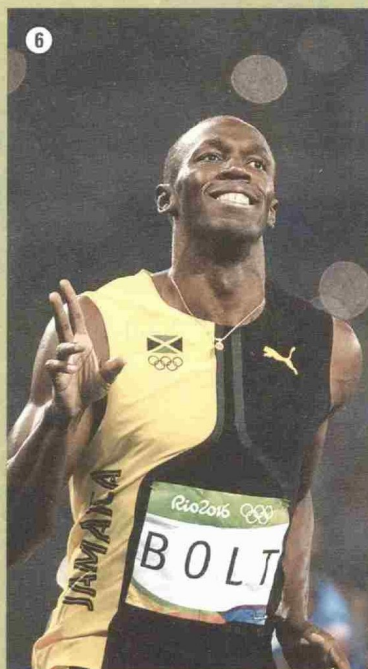
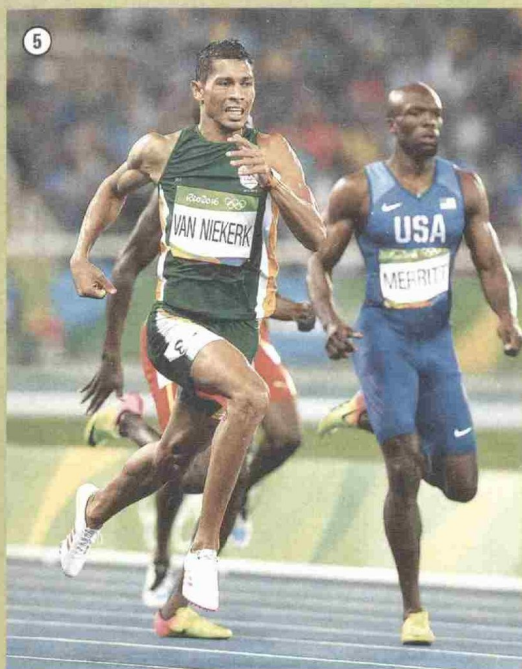


DREAMS & DEFEAT

3. AN UNFORTUNATE MISSTEP for French gymnast Samir Ait Said resulted in a lower leg break during the men's qualifying round.

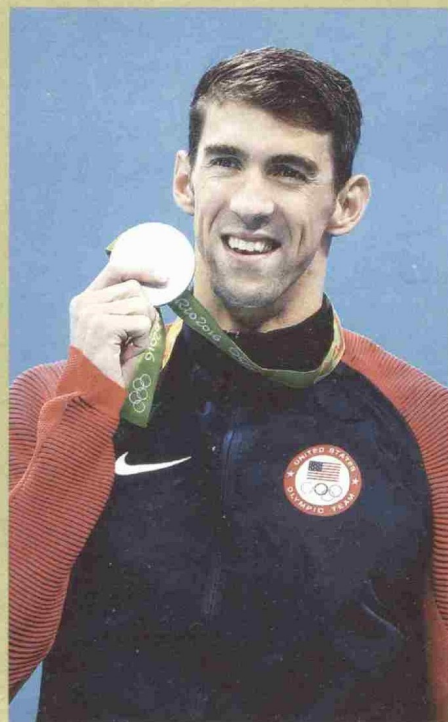
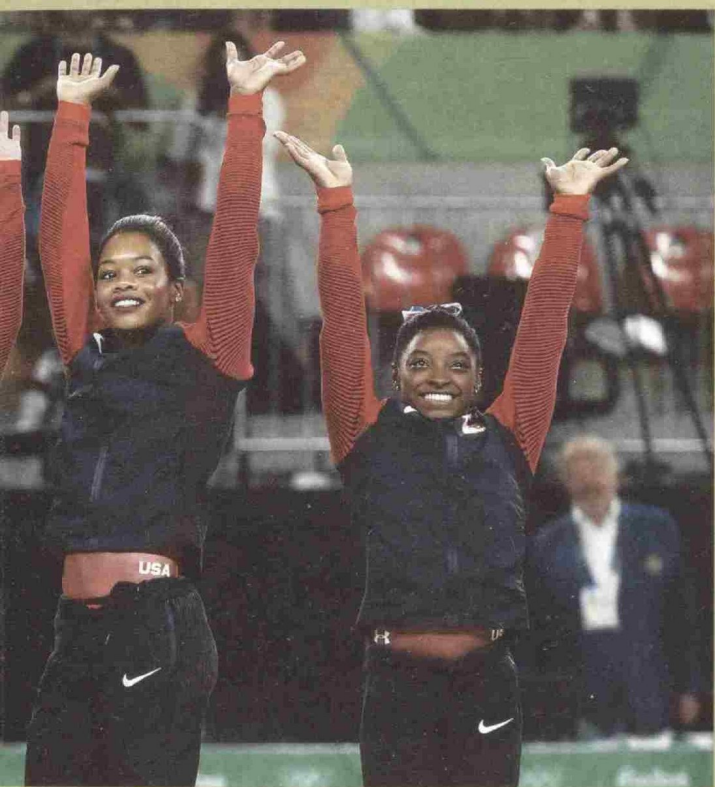
4. THE 100-METER HURDLES were dominated by Americans: Brianna Rollins, Nia Ali and Kristi Castlin who finished first, second and third, respectively.





5. SOUTH AFRICA'S WAYDE VAN NIEKERK broke a 17-year-old record in the 400-meter race, earning gold with a time of 43.03 seconds. He largely credited his 74-year-old coach, former sprinter and long jumper, Anna Botha. **6. AFTER ACHIEVING A "TRIPLE-TRIPLE"** by winning all three sprint titles at three consecutive games, Jamaican track and field star Usain Bolt declared his desire to be the greatest. **7. DEEMED THE "FINAL FIVE,"** Aly Raisman, Madison Kocian, Laurie Hernandez, Gabby Douglas and Simone Biles won nine medals at the Rio Olympic Games, breaking the previous record of eight medals shared by the 1984 and 2008 teams. The U.S. women's gymnastics team celebrated victory over all rivals with a total of 8,209 points; Russia fell to second place, while China came in third. **8. TWO DISTANCE RUNNERS COLLIDED** during the women's 5,000 meter event. Abbey D'Agostino of the United States and Nikki Hamblin of New Zealand helped each other and finished the race with times of 17:10.02 and 16:43.10. **9. CHEN AISEN'S** performance led China to their seventh gold medal in diving at the Rio Olympics. **10. THE UNITED STATES MEN'S OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM** won gold in the final knockout round with a victory over Serbia and a score of 96-66. This was the team's third consecutive gold medal.

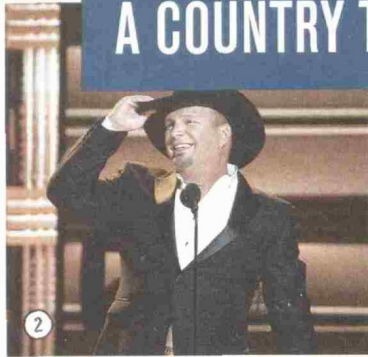
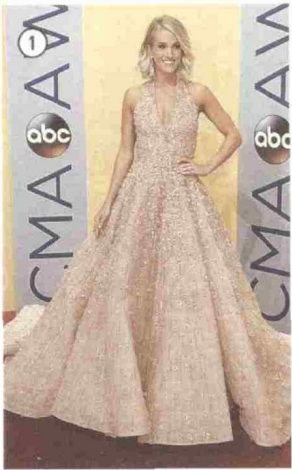
US SWIMMERS: AN UNSTOPPABLE CLASS OF ATHLETES



U.S. SWIMMERS were standout athletes at the Rio Olympics. Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympian of all time, picked up five more gold medals and a silver, bringing his collection to a total of 28. The 31-year-old confirmed plans to retire and said he wouldn't compete in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Female U.S. swimmers Katie Ledecky and Simone Manuel each made history in Rio. Ledecky broke her own record in the 800-meter freestyle, becoming the first woman to sweep the 200, 400 and 800 freestyle races since 1968. Manuel tied for gold in the 100-meter freestyle, making her the first African American woman in history to win an individual Olympic swimming medal.



A COUNTRY THING

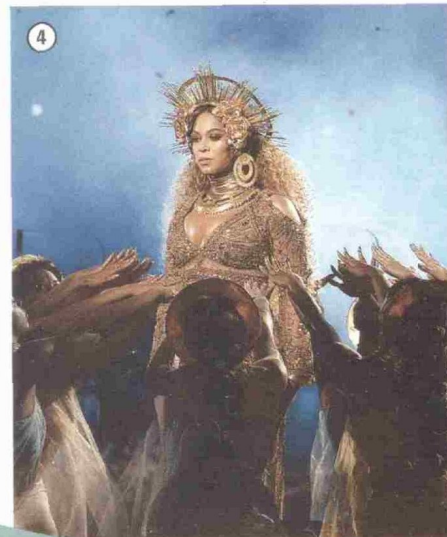


1. CARRIE UNDERWOOD won several notable awards including AMA's Favorite Country Album for *Storyteller*, CMA's Female Vocalist award and CMT's Female Video of the Year award for "Smoke Break."

2. GARTH BROOKS won Entertainer of the Year for the fourth time at the CMA Awards in November. He previously won the title in 1991, 1992 and 1997. **3. ERIC CHURCH'S** album, *Misunderstood*, received the Album of the Year award at the CMAs in November.



4. BEYONCÉ appeared on *Fortune's* list of the year's most powerful women, won Teen Choice Award's Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Artist and made history when all 12 tracks from her surprise album *Lemonade* landed on Billboard's Top 100 chart. The album also won Best Urban Contemporary Album at the Grammys.

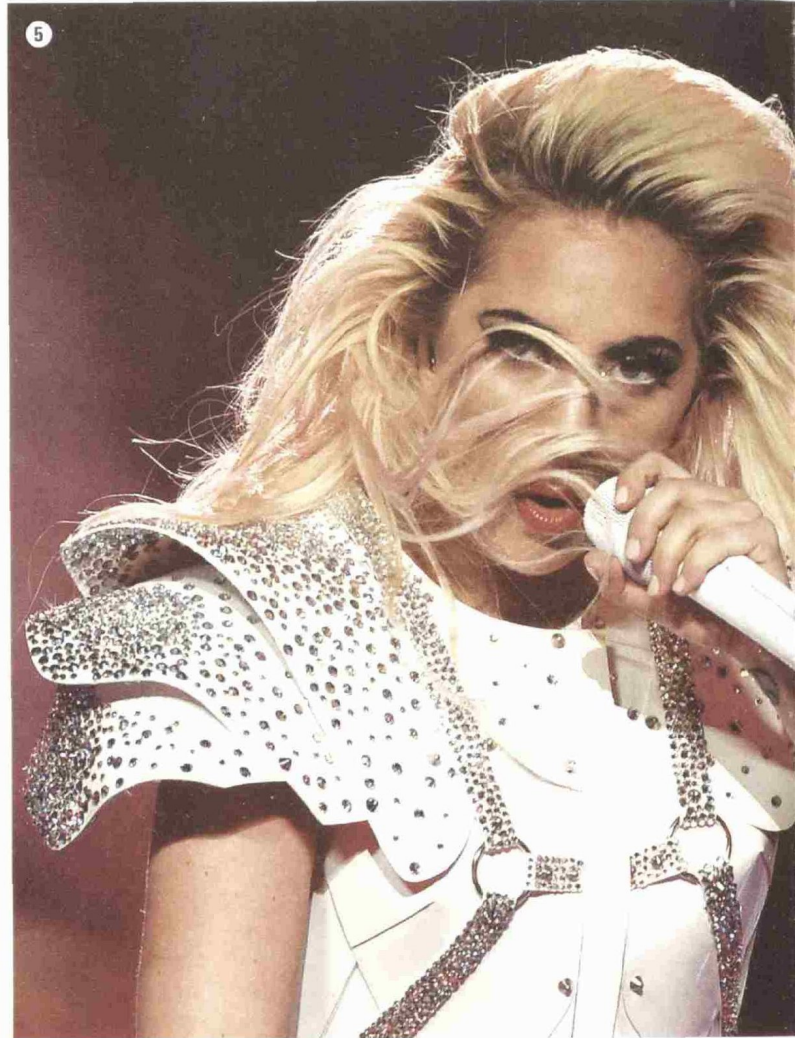


ICONIC SOUNDS & ATTITUDES

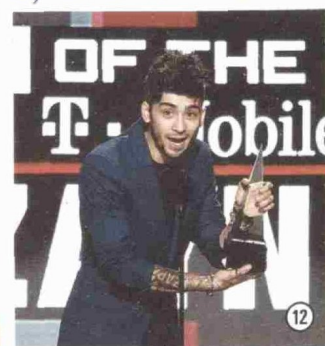
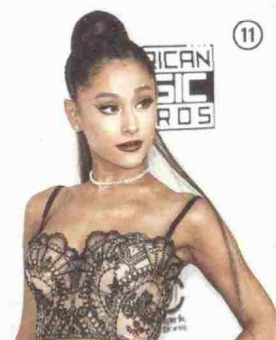
THERE WAS MUCH MORE TO THE MUSIC SCENE THAN JUST TOP HITS.

5. LADY GAGA performed the halftime show at Super Bowl LI, opening with a rendition of "This Land is Your Land." She began her set on top of the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas with a fleet of illuminated drones behind her, before seemingly leaping and appearing on stage to perform hit songs like "Poker Face," "Telephone" and "Bad Romance."

6. BOB DYLAN won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his poetic expression through song. In February, the singer/songwriter announced plans to release a triple album of classic songs called *Triplicate*. **7. DRAKE'S** momentum didn't slow as he dominated Spotify listening trends, was awarded three AMAs, three BET awards, a *Billboard* Music Award, a Teen Choice Award, a VMA and more. His song "Hotline Bling" won Best Rap Song and Best Rap/Sung Performance at the Grammys.

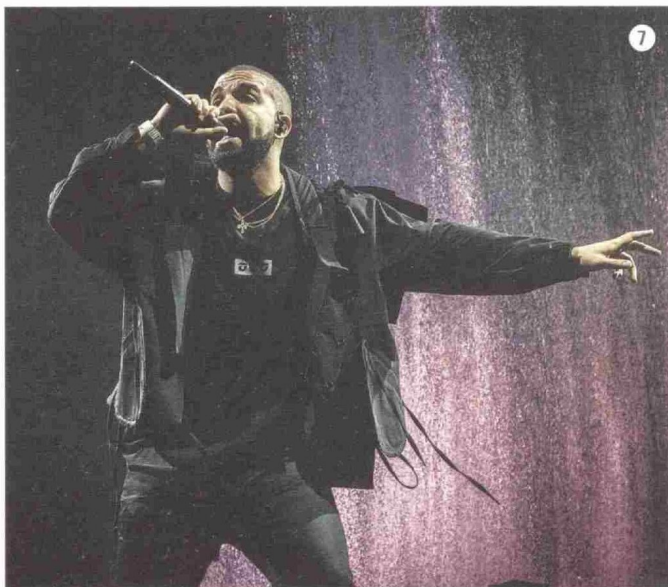


YOUNG ARTISTS, BIG NAMES





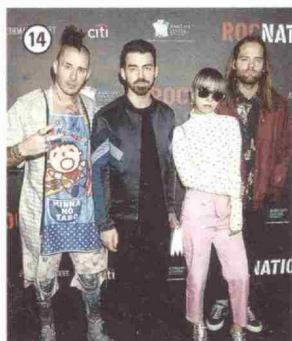
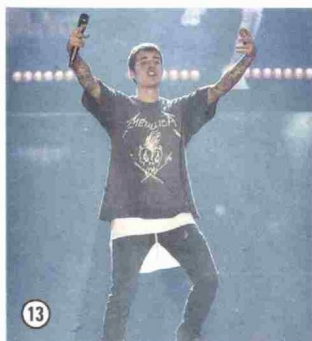
8. MARIAH CAREY was mortified after a botched performance during Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve in Times Square. She was accused of lip-syncing, but claimed that malfunctioning earpieces were at fault.



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9. ADELE earned five Grammys including Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance for "Hello" and Album of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album for 25. She dedicated Album of the Year to Beyoncé for her album *Lemonade*, and also performed a touching tribute to the late George Michael.

10. CHANCE THE RAPPER won Best New Artist at the Grammys, as well as Best Rap Performance for "No Problem" and Best Rap Album for *Coloring Book*.

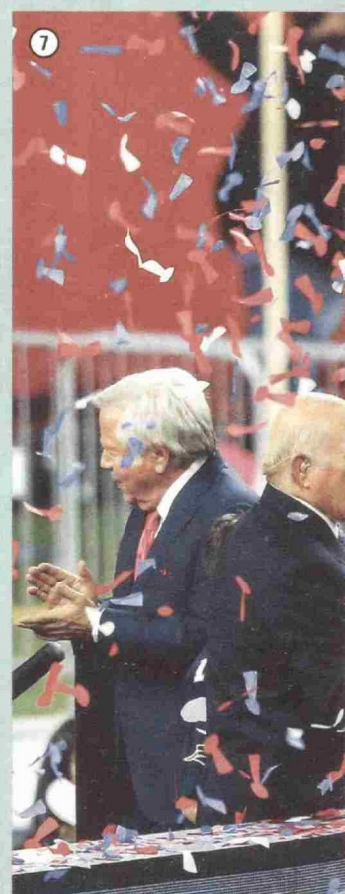
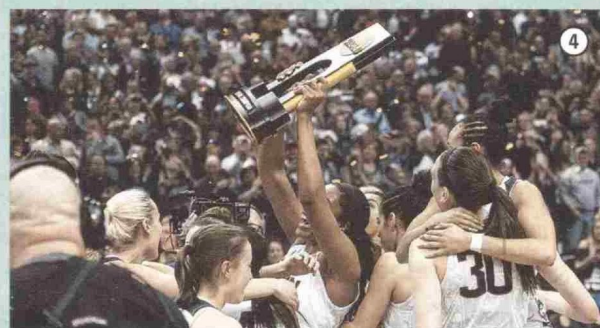


11. ARIANA GRANDE won AMA's Artist of the Year, and her single, "Dangerous Woman," was named Choice Music Single at the Teen Choice Awards. **12. ZAYN**, former member of popular boy band One Direction, won awards for his solo work including the AMA's New Artist of the Year and Teen Choice Award's Choice Music Breakout Artist. **13. JUSTIN BIEBER'S** single, "Sorry," won an AMA for Video of the Year and the Teen Choice Award for Choice Music Single. Bieber was chosen as Favorite Male Artist at both events, and his album, *Purpose*, earned Favorite Pop/Rock Album at the AMAs. **14. DNC**, the funk pop band led by former Jonas Brother, Joe, won MTV's VMA for Best New Artist.

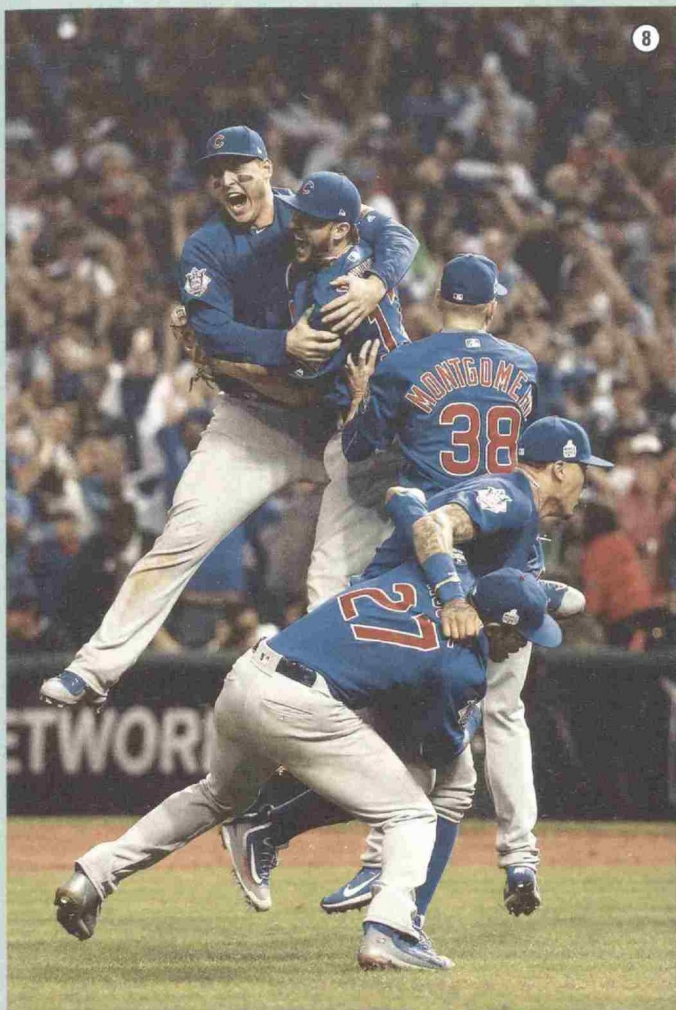
IN SPORTS, CLOSE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

PREDICTABLE SUCCESS AND UNDER-DOG

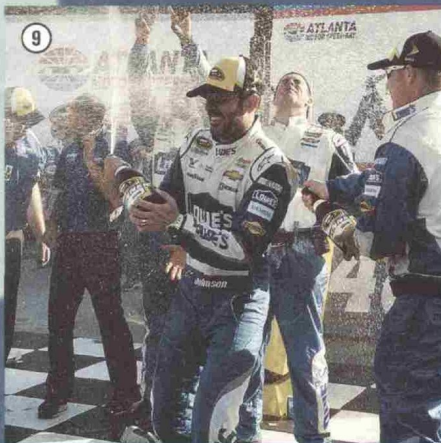
TRIUMPHS — WE SAW IT ALL.



1. LED BY CAPTAIN SIDNEY CROSBY, the Pittsburgh Penguins won their fourth Stanley Cup Championship against the San Jose Sharks in Game 6 — their first title win since 2009. **2. THE CLEMSON TIGERS** battled the Alabama Crimson Tide and clinched the College Football Playoff National Championship with a last-second touchdown by Hunter Renfrow and a final score of 35-31. **3. BRITTANY LANG** won her first major title at the 71st U.S. Women's Open Golf championship over Sweden's Anna Nordqvist. **4. THE CONNECTICUT HUSKIES** women's basketball team won their fourth consecutive NCAA championship, defeating Syracuse 82-51. Their 104-game winning streak set a new NCAA record. **5. SERENA WILLIAMS** broke the record of Grand Slam titles bringing her total to 23 after defeating Angelique Kerber for her seventh Wimbledon victory, and beating her sister, Venus during the Australian Open in January. **6. LEBRON JAMES** led the Cleveland Cavaliers to a championship title with a 93-89 win over the Golden State Warriors in Game 7 of the NBA finals. **7. THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** defeated the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI, 34-28 after they tied it up in the last minute with the first comeback of more than 10 points in Super Bowl history. They sent the game into overtime, and four-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady and Coach Bill Belichick became the first quarterback and coach to win five Super Bowls. **8. THE CHICAGO CUBS** beat the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in Game 7 of the World Series to win their first championship since 1908.



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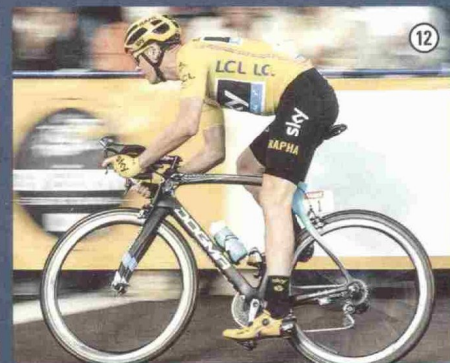
9. NASCAR DRIVER NO. 48 Jimmie Johnson celebrated his record-tying seventh Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway. **10. KURT BUSCH** won his first career Daytona 500 in a last-lap pass around Kyle Larson and Chase Elliott.



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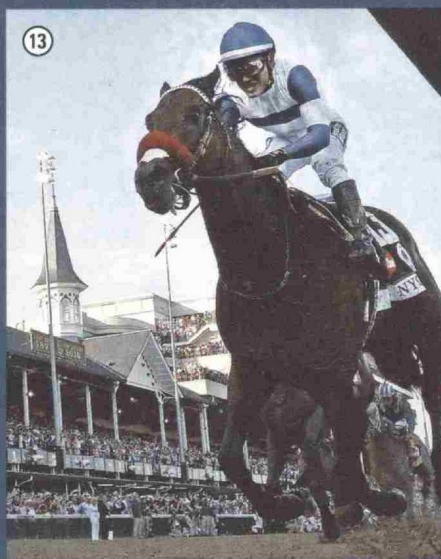
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GLOBAL WINS

11. BRITISH GOLFER Danny Willett won his first major championship and earned a green jacket at the 80th edition of the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia in April 2016. **12. 198 RIDERS** raced in the 103rd Tour de France in July; Chris Froome of Great Britain and of Team Sky, came in first place, making it his third Tour win.



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13. NYQUIST AND JOCKEY Mario Gutierrez won the 142nd Kentucky Derby in May 2016, defeating horses Exaggerator and Gun Runner, who finished in second and third places.

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number of electoral
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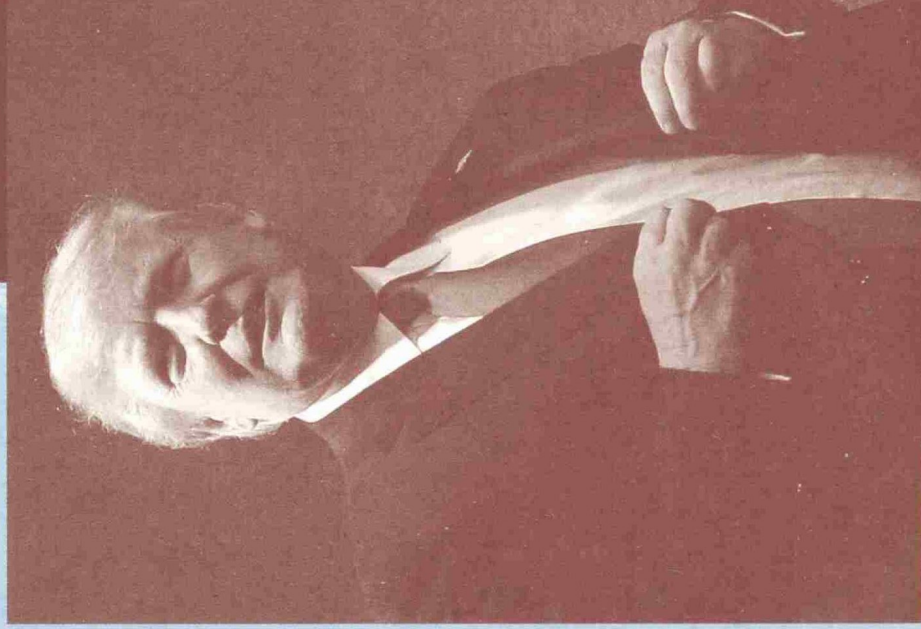
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ERA OF VARIED OPINION & VAST DIVIDE



THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTION was a particularly unusual political journey from the beginning.

Seventeen major Republican candidates entered the race in early 2015, making it the largest presidential primary field for any political party in American history.

By May 3, only three of those Republican candidates remained: Donald Trump, Ted Cruz and John Kasich. Trump became the presumptive nominee on May 4, and, on July 15, officially announced via Twitter that Mike Pence was his chosen running mate.

On the other side, opinion polls predicted Hillary Clinton as the front-runner Democratic presidential nominee; she was up against Bernie Sanders, Martin O'Malley and Lincoln Chafee. Clinton and Sanders took turns winning important caucuses and primaries, but on July 12, Sanders withdrew and officially announced his endorsement of Clinton.

On July 22, she announced Tim Kaine as her running mate. Both Trump and Clinton were formally nominated during the respective

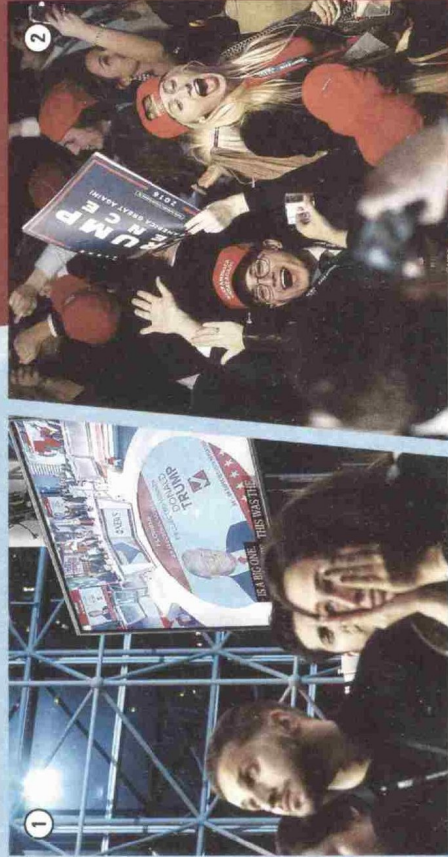
Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio from July 18-21, and the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from July 25-28.

Clinton focused on raising middle class incomes and women's rights, while Trump focused on sizable income tax cuts, illegal immigration and the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. The two discussed these issues, and more, at the first of three presidential debates on September 3,

which became the most-watched debate in American history, with more than 80 million viewers.

On Nov. 8, 2016 Trump became president-elect with 306 electoral votes. Republicans maintained control of the Senate and House of Representatives.

CONFLICTED



- 1. CLINTON SUPPORTERS** watched closely and waited on election night as the number of electoral votes continued to favor Trump.
- 2. TRUMP SUPPORTERS** celebrated at the New York Hilton Midtown as results were broadcast worldwide.

- 3. FORMER PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** delivered his farewell speech on Jan. 10 in Chicago. During the televised address, the crowd chanted, "Four more years!" and, at one point, Obama became tear-eyed while thinking his wife, Michelle, in a touching and emotional moment.
- 4. BEYONCÉ AND JAY-Z** officially endorsed Democratic nominee Clinton at the "Get Out the Vote" concert in Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 4.



- 5. THE DAY AFTER THE INAUGURATION** millions of women and men worldwide marched to take a stance on prominent political discussions, especially those of women's rights. These marches and demonstrations eventually led to even greater conversations around how important of a civil responsibility it is to vote.



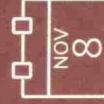
DID YOU KNOW?

Hillary Clinton was the first-ever female presidential nominee of a major U.S. political party.



DID YOU KNOW?

American astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS) can vote from space via secured email.



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The presidential election is held every four years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

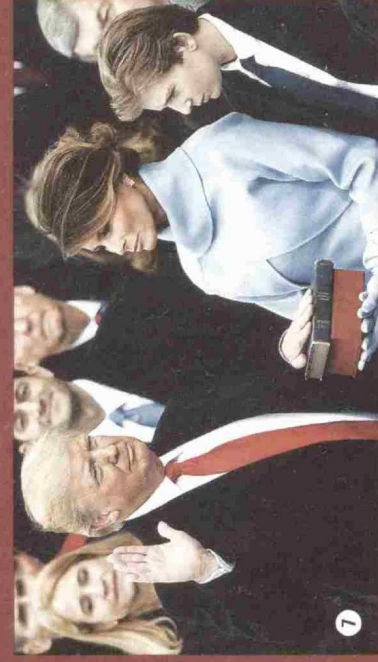


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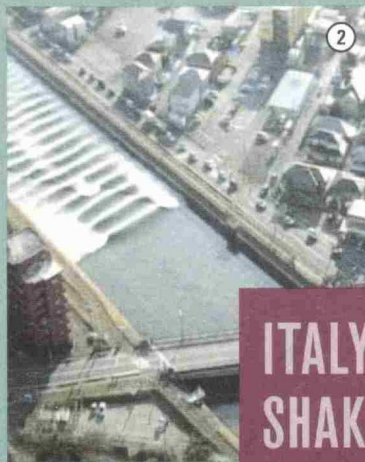
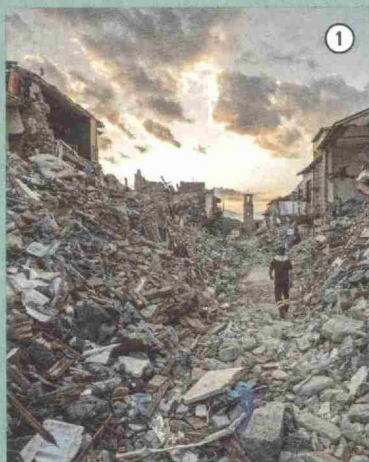
Donald Trump was the first president to be elected without previously holding a political office.

DONALD J. TRUMP, 45TH PRESIDENT OF THE US

6. BETSY DEVOS became the 11th Secretary of Education after a 50-50 tie in the Senate was resolved by a tie-breaking vote cast by Vice President Pence. This was the first time the vice president was called upon to break a tie for a presidential cabinet position. **7. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE** attended the 58th presidential inauguration of President Trump and Vice President Pence on Jan. 20, 2017. **8. PROTESTS** ensued throughout the country after the inauguration. Some turned violent as protesters gathered alongside his supporters at Trump Towers in New York and Chicago and chants rang throughout that stated "Not my president!"



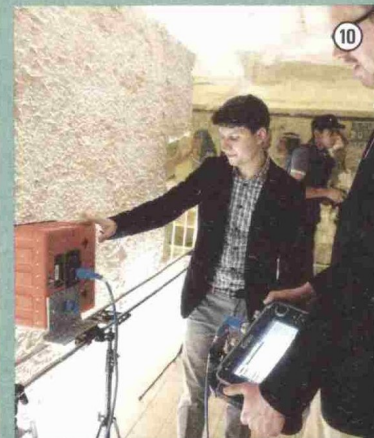
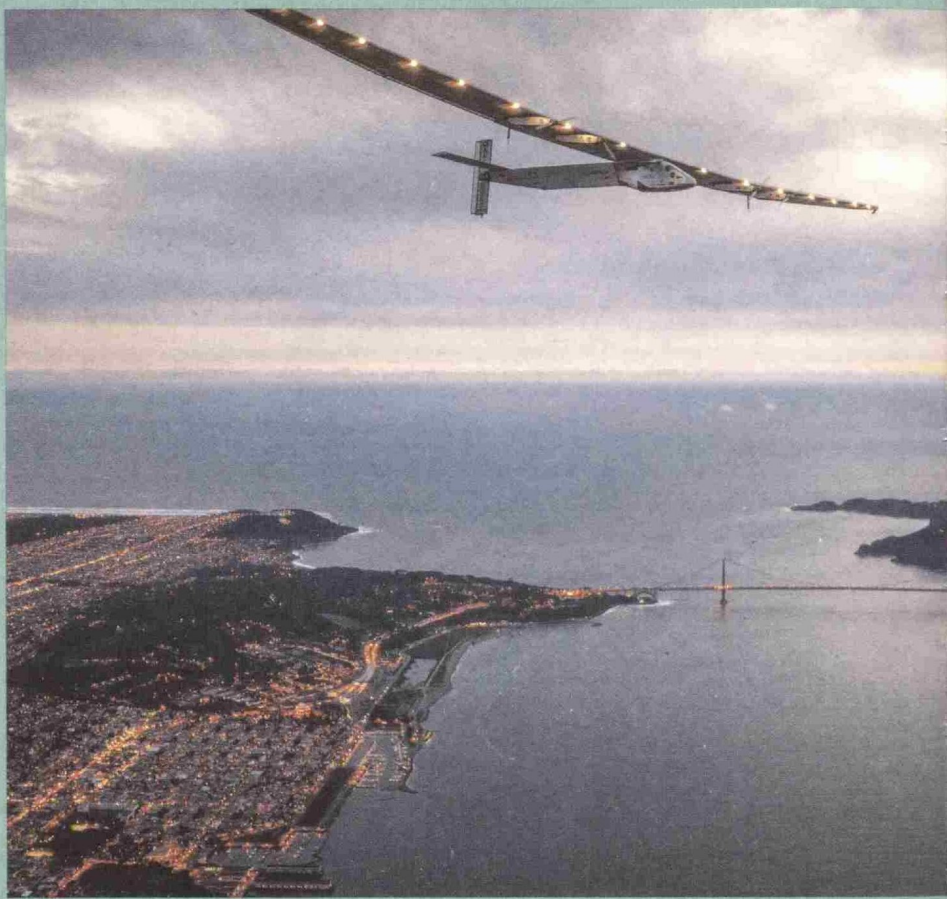
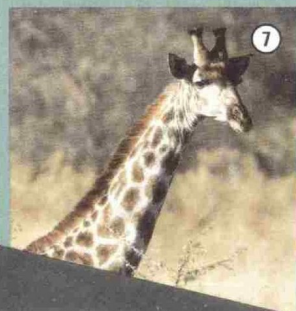
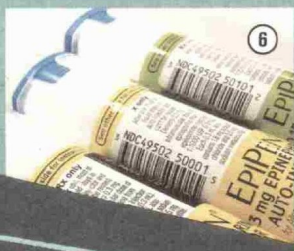
1. A 6.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE struck mountain communities in central Italy near Norcia in August, killing more than 247 people. **2. RESIDENTS WERE WARNED** of possible tsunamis after a 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Fukushima, Japan, the same location a 9.0 magnitude quake hit in 2011. **3. COASTAL ECUADOR** was hit with a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in April, causing more than 650 casualties and thousands of injuries predominantly in the towns of Manta, Portoviejo and Pedernales.



ITALY, JAPAN, ECUADOR: SHAKEN WITH TRAGEDY

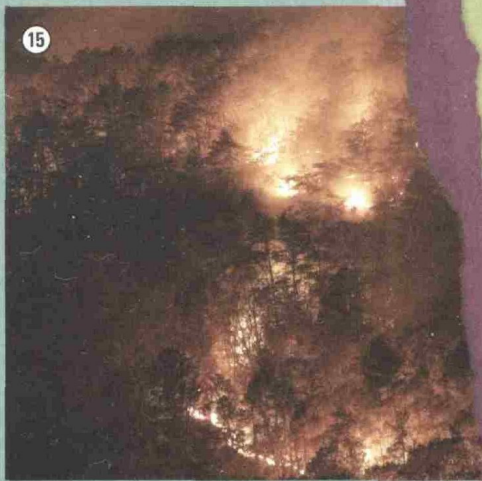
4. EMV CARDS, commonly referred to as "credit card chips," continued to become the standard due to their ability to reduce counterfeit fraud; there was a 43% drop in credit card fraud compared to a year earlier.

5. USING THE DNA OF THREE ADULTS, a child was born after an American doctor performed a mitochondrial transfer in hopes of allowing a couple to finally have a healthy child. **6. THE COST OF EPIPENS** was deemed unethical in court after it increased from \$100 to \$608. **7. SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED** that there are actually four different species of giraffes: the southern giraffe, Masai giraffe, reticulated giraffe and northern giraffe, all of which look similar in appearance. **8. THE SOLAR IMPULSE 2** completed the first solar-powered flight around the world when it landed in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where the journey first began.

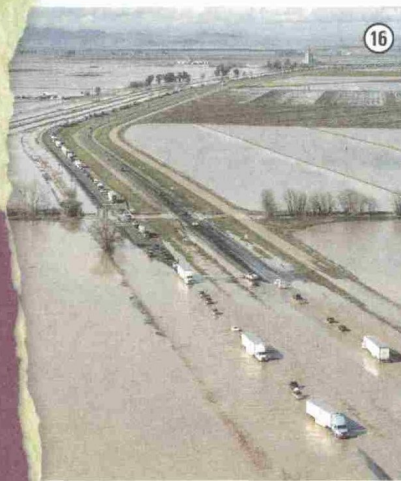


DISCOVERY. DEBACLE. MOMENTUM.

THE YEAR REVEALED ADVANCEMENT,
WONDER, SURPRISE AND MORE.



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FIRE & RAIN

15. WILDFIRES RAGED through parts of North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee in November, burning more than 90,000 acres.

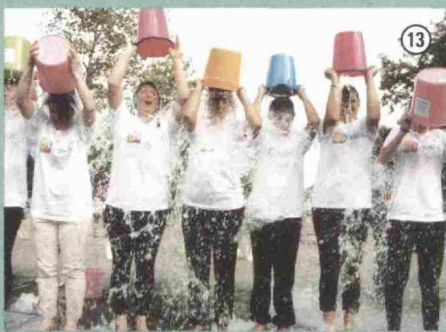
16. UNCHARACTERISTIC AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL in California helped reduce long-term extreme droughts. Although much-needed for such conditions, the rain delivered a new crisis of flooding, causing residents of many regions to evacuate.



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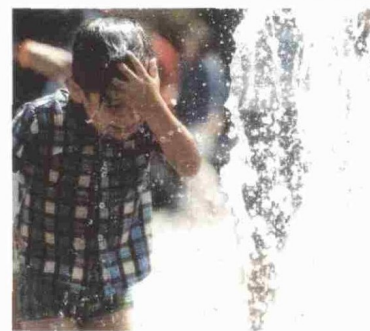
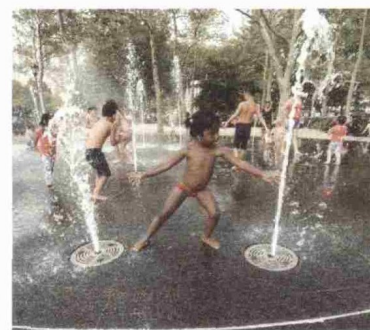
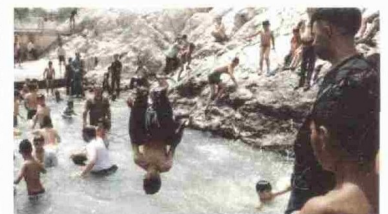
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9. SEVEN SPECIES OF YELLOW-FACED BEES native to Hawaii were the first bees to be protected under the Endangered Species Act. **10. SCANS OF KING TUT'S TOMB** revealed two hidden rooms that were speculated to hold the remains of Queen Nefertiti. **11. 1,284 NEW PLANETS** were discovered by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope, making it the largest discovery of new planets in history. **12. JANUARY'S WINTER STORM JONAS** delivered the heaviest snowfall on record in New York City at 27.5 inches, while cities between there and Washington D.C. neared record totals. **13. THE ALS ASSOCIATION** credited the Ice Bucket Challenge and its money-raising efforts in funding the discovery of a gene's connection to the disease. **14. RADIOCARBON DATING** on the eyeball lenses of Greenland sharks led scientists to believe that the species can live to be nearly 400 years old, making it the oldest vertebrate known to science.

WORLDWIDE HEAT WAVE; RECORD-BREAKING TEMPS



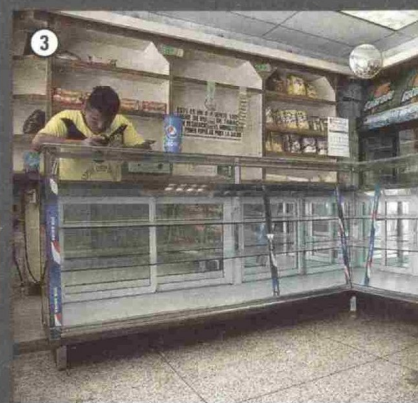
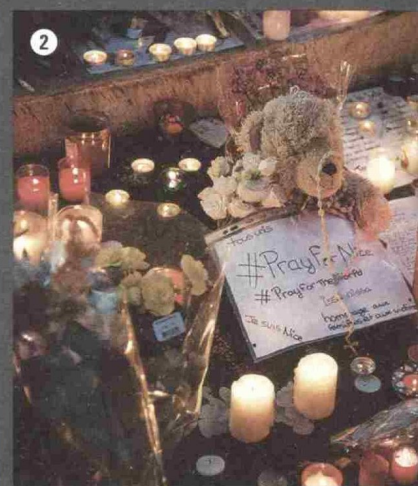
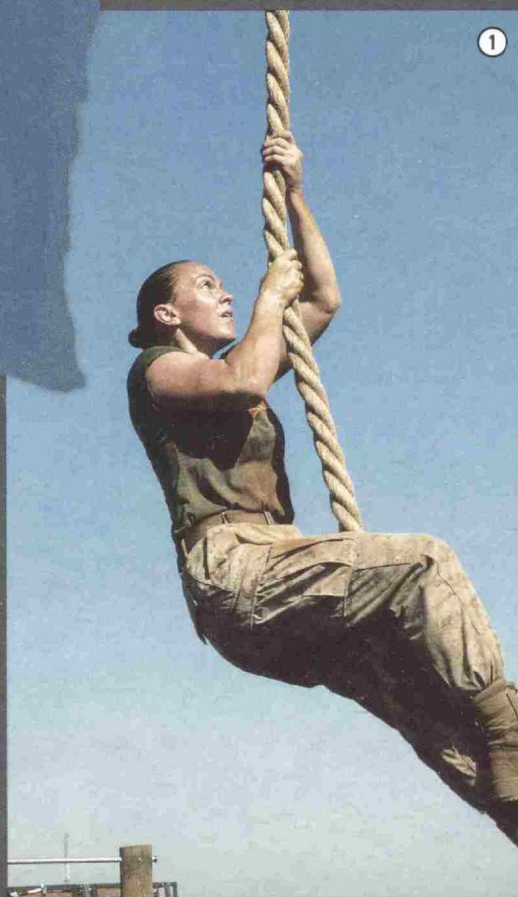
RECORD TEMPERATURES were reached globally in the month of July — and it wasn't just the warmest July, but the warmest of any month on record dating back to the 1800s. It beat out the previous warmest month on record, which occurred in 2015. Britain experienced an unusually high temperature of 89.6° F in September, a temperature not reached since 1949. In August, New York's heat index reached 105° F, which led Mayor Bill de Blasio to issue an excessive heat warning. Similar warnings throughout the world were not uncommon; China issued a yellow weather alert in regards to the heat and Chile did the same.

SHIFTING GROUND AND STANDING ROCK

WIDE OPPOSITION OF THE DAKOTA
ACCESS PIPELINE LED TO DISORDER.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES to every story. This time, the battle was over the Dakota Access Pipeline that would transport oil from the Bakken oil fields of North Dakota to the plains of Illinois — if only its last mile and a half of 1,700 miles could be completed. The center of opposition was the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, who occupied land near the development site. Thousands of protesters and many Native American tribes also opposed the project. Energy Transfer Partners claimed the construction of the pipeline would lead to greater

economic development, as well as increased safety and efficiency, but the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe argued the development would destroy ancestral land, threaten their water supply and be an overall burden to residents of the tribe. Environmental activists named more consequences, such as man-made climate change, should construction of the pipeline move forward. Following the lengthy battle, President Donald Trump signed executive orders that advanced approval of the pipeline only four days following his inauguration.



1. THE SENATE passed a \$602 billion defense bill which included an amendment that would require women to register for the military draft for the first time in history. **2. A TRUCK PLOWED** through a crowd on Bastille Day in Nice, France, killing 86 people and injuring hundreds more. ISIS later claimed responsibility for the incident. **3. THE DECREASED VALUE** of Venezuela's bolivar resulted in the country's deep recession, a decline in exports and an extreme shortage of food and supplies. **4. IRAQI, KURDISH AND ALLIED FORCES** began an operation to retake the city of Mosul from the Islamic State, which gained control in June 2014. The forces advanced into the city just two weeks into the campaign. **5. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT** announced the redesign of some U.S. currency, including the \$20 bill on which abolitionist Harriet Tubman would replace Andrew Jackson. **6. WELLS FARGO CEO JOHN STUMPF** resigned after millions of fake accounts were uncovered from as far back as 2011, allowing employees to boost sales figures. More than 5,300 employees were fired and the company was fined \$185 million, in addition to the \$5 million they were required to refund to customers.



7. THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL, the agreement between the United States and Iran that essentially blocked Iran's access to nuclear weapons and increased visibility into their nuclear activity, looked successful a year after it was implemented. **8. THE UNITED KINGDOM** voted 52% to 48% to leave the EU in a referendum in June called "Brexit" meaning "British exit." The majority in both England and Wales voted to leave, while the majority in Scotland and Northern Ireland voted to remain. The terms of the exit would have to be agreed upon by 27 different parliaments, so some believed the actual process would take years to complete.

9. A GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOSQUITO was developed by British company, Oxitec, to fight the Zika virus, and was confirmed by the FDA to cause no significant impact on human health or the environment. The OX513A male *Aedes aegypti* mosquito was engineered to pass along a lethal gene to wild female mosquitos that would cause their offspring to die. **10. THEN PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** spoke at the September opening ceremony of The National Museum of African American History and Culture situated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The museum spanned 400,000 square feet and held more than 36,000 artifacts.



TRANSITIONS IN LEADERSHIP



11. BRAZIL'S SENATE voted 61-20 to impeach their first female president, Dilma Rousseff in August on charges of manipulating the federal budget. **12. CUBA'S FORMER LEADER** Fidel Castro passed away at age 90. He took power during 1959 and led the country for nearly 50 years. **13. THERESA MAY** became Britain's prime minister in July, and committed to helping the underprivileged and fighting injustice. **14. ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER** Matteo Renzi, announced his resignation after voters rejected constitutional changes that amounted to a referendum on the prime minister's government.

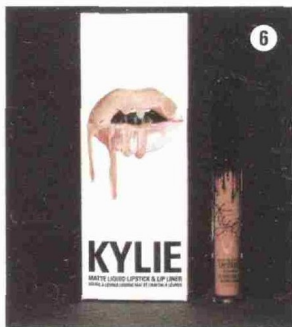
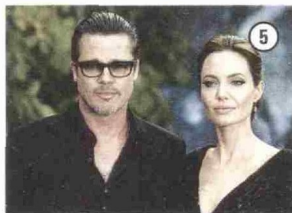
TECHNOLOGY, TAKE NOTE



1. APPLE released its iPhone 7, which broke many performance records. They also introduced Apple AirPods, their \$159 wireless headphones. **2. MORE THAN 100 REPORTS** of overheating and exploding Samsung Galaxy Note 7s, due to a battery cell issue, caused the phones to be recalled and even banned from airline flights. **3. AMAZON'S ALEXA** gained attention at the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Artificial intelligence was integrated into many devices, and even made news when a 6-year-old girl instructed Alexa to purchase a \$160 dollhouse and cookies — and she did just that.

KEEPING UP

4. GIGI HADID revealed her Mattel Barbie lookalike in February just before the Tommy X Gigi Runway show. **5. POPULAR HOLLYWOOD COUPLE** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie split after Jolie filed for divorce in September, just over two years since the pair wed. **6. KYLIE JENNER'S** "Kylie Lip Kit" was the product on every makeup lover's lips in 2016. The brand's website experienced extremely high traffic as the products sold out almost instantaneously and continued to do so following several restocks.



DID YOU HEAR? EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT IT.



7. THE RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS announced plans to close after more than 100 years in operation, due to high operating costs and declining ticket sales.

8. CANDACE PAYNE, also known as Chewbacca Mom, livestreamed a video of a Star Wars Chewbacca mask she purchased from Kohls. The post went viral with more than 105 million views just three days later. **9. THE MANNEQUIN CHALLENGE** was a viral video trend that involved groups of people gathering and freezing in elaborate poses while one person filmed the scene focusing on certain details.



10. SNAPCHAT FILTERS continued to entertain the app's 158 million users — so much so, that Pinterest searches of "Snapchat filter Halloween costumes" were up 1,500% from 2015. **11. WENDY'S** posted an innocent Tweet reading: "Our beef is way too cool to ever be frozen," and received a snarky reply from a follower that led to a comical viral exchange. **12. NEW FACEBOOK REACTION EMOJIS** allowed users to be more expressive without commenting. Facebookers were able to react to posts with laughter and emotions of love, shock, sadness and anger.



OH, AND ONE MORE THING

A QUICK RECAP OF THE VIRAL STORIES THAT FILLED YOUR NEWS FEEDS.



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